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LADY'S ULSTER FOUND—ON Bath road, 5th August. Owner may have it by proving property and paying charges. MRS. G. A. HAYCOCK, Morven. 36cp

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to the Voters' List Act, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Lennox and Addington, at Adolphustown, on

FRIDAY, 17th SEPT., 1897,

at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Adolphustown.

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend. R. DORLAND, Clerk. 35

TOWN OF NAPANEE—VOTERS' LIST

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that a Court for the revision of the Voters' List, 1897, for the Municipality of Napanee, will be held by the Judge of the County Court of Lennox and Addington, at the Court House, Napanee, on the 17th day of September, 1897, at 9.30 o'clock, a.m., at which Court all complaints duly lodged of any error or omission in the said List will be heard and determined.

J. E. HERRING, Clerk of the Municipality of Napanee, and constituted clerk of said Court.

Napanee, August 31st, 1897. 36b

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Dated August 25th, 1897.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, 1889, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Lennox and Addington, at the Town Hall, Township of South Fredericksburgh.

On Wednesday, 22d Sept., 1897

At the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of South Fredericksburgh for 1897. All persons having business at the court are required to attend at the said time and place.

W. H. RIKELY, Clerk

Dated at Hayburn this first day of September, 1897.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT of the United Counties of Lennox and Addington.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF MARY MATILDA HARSHAW AND FLORENCE STEPHANE HARSHAW.

The Toronto General Trusts Company hereby give notice that at the expiration of twenty days from the first appearance of this notice they will apply to the Judge in this Court to be appointed Guardian of Mary Matilda and Florence Stephane Harshaw.

Dated this 3rd day of September, A.D. 1897.

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37c Their Solicitors in this matter.

AUCTION SALE —OF— Valuable Farm Property

In the Township of Camden, in the County of Lennox and Addington.

The following property will be offered for sale by Public Auction on

Thursday, 30th Sept., 1897

at three o'clock p.m.,

At the CAMPBELL HOUSE, in the Town of Napanee, under the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will then be produced:

The north-east quarter of Lot No. 48, in the Fourth Concession, and the south-east quarter of Lot No. 48 in the Fifth Concession of the Township of Camden, excepting two acres off the south-west corner of said south-east quarter, containing about ninety-eight acres, now or lately in the occupation of Charles Newman.

TERMS.—Ten per cent cash at time of sale. Liberal terms for payment of balance will be made known at time of sale.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to M. C. BOGART, Esq., Napanee, or to O'BRIEN, GIBSON & [illegible], Vendors' Solicitors, 75 Church st., Toronto. 37c

Napanee Beaver

ONTARIO'S FINANCIAL POSITION.

For twenty-six years the Liberals have ruled, in Ontario. They began with a surplus in cash of about three and a half millions of dollars, exclusive of all trust funds with the Dominion government or any other funds or investments whatever. In nine years only of this long period of control have the total receipts exceeded the expenditures, while in the other seventeen years the expenditures have greatly exceeded the receipts.

Take the past three years (since last general elections) as examples of how financial affairs are run by these provincial masters.

1894	
Expenditures	$3,797,653 46
Receipts	3,391,962 41
Deficit	$ 405,691 05
1895	
Expenditures	$3,713,959 93
Receipts	3,356,006 79
Deficit	$ 357,953 14
1896	
Expenditures	$3,685,331 01
Receipts	$3,238,766 43
Deficit	$ 446,564 58

The returns for 1897 will not be down until the Legislature meets next year hence the exact financial condition will not be known till then, but if the Provincial Treasurer's own estimates as given last session for 1897 are of any value, the deficit for the year will be even greater than that of former years quoted. The total expenditures for this year were estimated at $3,869,122 and the receipts at $3,215,372, leaving a deficit of $653,750.

These facts will rather astonish the people of Ontario who have been accustomed to believe that we had an economical administration and that the province was free of debt while the treasury was overflowing. $1,863,358 of deficits in the four years alone, nearly a half-million dollars per year. How much longer can the province stand such recklessness and extravagance? It is the natural outcome of the scandalous system of providing for the relatives of the members of the government by giving them good berths at fat salaries, and further, of quartering all the party heelers on the province, making them inspectors, agents, bush and fire rangers, special commissioners, etc., etc. The province has been fleeced in every direction and its resources squandered on favorites. Incompetent men have sat in the chief places and mismanaged important trusts while the people have been blinded by false and specious statements.

Invariably the practice of the government has been to cover up annual deficits by a sale of timber limits, or a sale of drainage or other debentures, or sale of annuity or railway certificates, or some other financial device or juggle intended to deceive the people. This year (1897) it is a sale of timber limits in Algoma (nearly all that remains of that once valuable heritage of the province on this side the "height of land" and easy of access), also further sales of annuities; in 1896 it was moneys borrowed on annuities sold on the credit of the province to amount of $177,730 and drainage debenture receipts to amount of $73,022; in 1895 it was annuities $171,520 and drainage debentures $57,975, and so on back for many years. In 1891 there was an expenditure of more than half a million dollars over the ordinary receipts, but to prevent an outcry in the country when the real facts became known through the legislature, $500,000 was obtained from the Dominion government by selling to the Dominion that amount of good interest bearing bonds held by the province since Confederation. The municipalities have been robbed of license moneys that properly belonged to them, and almost everything in sight that the government dare venture upon has been taxed. Students and pupils at the various schools were taxed through departmental examinations alone to the amount of $33,949.58 in 1896, and similar amounts in former years. Insurance companies and their agents, fraternal and benevolent societies, sportsmen, births, marriages, deaths and estates all pay tribute to the Ontario government. And still the running expenses are greater than the income, and still new offices are being created to satisfy the hungry camp followers that swarm in every town, city and county of the province. The autocrats of the Liberal party of Ontario rule at Toronto and Cæsar sits in judgment dispensing "cold justice." When the people are thoroughly aroused to the true state of affairs there will be a change, the masters will go out and servants of the people will take their places.

Ontario's best interests demand a change.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND NOTES.

Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Napanee. Service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. each Sunday. Holy Communion at 11 a.m. on I and III Sundays of the month, and at 8 a.m. on the II, IV and V.

Strangers supplied with leaflets, having service printed in full at evening service.

You better open your eyes to the fact that A. S. Rimmerly is selling best coal oil at 15c per gallon; 23 lbs. best granulated sugar, $1; No. 1 Western Flour, made from our Manitoba hard wheat, $2 75 per 100; quart self-sealers, 70c per dozen; good chewing tobacco, 35c per pound. Our 25c tea beats the world, and our tea at 15c beats all others at 25c. Paine's Celery Compound, 85c per bottle. Carter's Little Liver Pills, 45c per box.

Parish of Camden.

Services Sunday next—

St. Anthony, Yarker, morning prayer, holy communion, 10.30 a.m.

St. Luke, Camden East, 3 o'clock.

St. Jude, Napanee Mills, 7 o'clock.

St. John, Newburgh, 7 o'clock.

Hinch P.O., Orange Hall, S. S., 2 o'clock; service, 3 o'clock.

Parish of Adolphustown.

Thanksgiving service. The annual thanksgiving service for the blessings of harvest will be held in St. Paul's church, Sandhurst, on Sunday morning next at 11 o'clock.

—When in want of job printing of any description, give THE BEAVER a call. First-class material, presses and workmen.

THE NEW ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

The Corner Stone Laying at Camden East Last Week.

Over half a century ago—on the 1st of March, 1841—St. Luke's Anglican church was first opened for public worship. It was then, we believe, the first and only church of that denomination in what is now the entire Addington electoral district. Rev. Paul Shirley, whose name is still held in grateful remembrance by many of the older residents, was at that time the first Anglican Missionary in the Townships of Camden and Sheffield, and zealously did he perform the sacred duties of his office. It was largely through his active exertions that the new church was erected. For twelve years he performed his duties, visiting many of the then early settlers in their lonely log homes in the almost unbroken wilderness through which there were not roads in many places, or scarcely a blazed trail through the dense swamps and forests. He died on the 23d of October, 1856, aged 68 years, and was buried beside the church he had been instrumental in erecting.

St Lukes was the spiritual birth place of many for over two generations and its burial grounds have also been the last resting place of a large number of the well known and active residents of the surrounding country. Its associations and remembrances are therefore dear to the inhabitants of Camden East and the surrounding country. The first burial in this now sacred "God's acre," we are informed, was that of a young man drowned in the river opposite Ward's, half a mile above the village, soon after the church was built. The next was a Mrs. Peter Clark, who resided near Yarker. At that time there was not even a road through the wilderness between what are now two old and wealthy villages, and the corpse had to be carried on men's shoulders the entire distance. Such facts plainly tell the tale of what changes have occurred in this county within the memory of many now living, and of what privations and hardships the worthy pioneers of the country had to endure.

THE CHURCH YARD.

A considerable number of the once leading men of this county, who did well their part in helping build up the country and make it what it now is, were buried in that venerable church-yard. Among the monuments now standing around the church will be found names very familiar to the older residents and business men. Among them are Augustus Hooper, once the representative of Lennox and Addington in the old Parliament of Canada, and a well known lumberman, mill-owner and merchant; Edmund Hooper, his brother, for years a well known citizen and business man in both Camden East and Napanee, and M P. for Lennox. The first of these brothers was defeated by Sir Richard Cartwright about thirty five years ago, the other defeated Sir Richard here in the memorable contest in 1878. In the same plot is buried also their father, John G. Hooper, once a leading business man in the Province of Quebec, but who spent his declining years in that vicinity and died in 1878, aged 80 years. Capt. Lockwood, James Haydon, Squire Samuel Clark, Henry Neely, the Rennies, a number of the Hinches, James Sproule, the venerable Capt. E. Shewell one of the last survivers of the memorable battle of Waterloo, and a number of others lie there, most of them surrounded by members of their own families. They were strong and memorable men in their day.

THE NEW CHURCH.

The old church was torn away a few months ago to give place for the new St. Luke's, which stands on the same site. The new church will be neat and commodious, with all the modern improvements and will be an ornament to the village and the locality. Its dimensions are 24x78 feet, total length, with a neat tower 12x12 feet and 40 feet high, at the south west corner. There are also additions of organ chamber and vestry near the rear. The foundations are of stone and the main walls of Deseronto pressed brick.

We may as well here give a copy of the memorial paper placed in the tin casket underneath the corner stone, as it may prove an interesting bit of history for many years to come.

"In the name of the father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, Amen.

"On this second day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, being the Diamond Jubilee, the sixtieth year of the reign of our most gracious and illustrious Sovereign lady, Victoria, whom may our Heavenly Father long preserve; the Right Honorable the Earl of Aberdeen being Governor General of Canada, and Sir George Kirkpatrick being Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Ontario,

The Corner Stone

of the church dedicated in the name of St. Luke, Evangelist and Martyr, whereof Frank Darling, of Toronto, is the architect; William Saul, of Camden East, the contractor for the masonry; David L. Brown, of Deseronto, contractor for the brick work, and Cyrus Eagar, of Camden East, contractor for the carpenter work. The Most Reverend His Grace John Travers Lewis, Archbishop of Ontario, Bishop of the Diocese. The Reverend Francis Dealtry Woodcock, Rector of the Parish. Robert Jones and Thomas Hamilton, church wardens; Charles Riley, lay-delegate. The building committee, Robert Irwin, George S. Hinch, Ashcroft McWilliams, Thomas Milsap, Peter Tompkins, James Robinson; Charles Riley, Secretary, and Samuel Greenway, Treasurer; was laid by the Honorable N. Clarke Wallace, M. P., late Comptroller of Customs in Her Majesty's Canadian Government.

"In the hope that upon this stone may be erected a church which shall for the honor and glory of God and by the blessing and guidance of the Holy Spirit, continue to be (as its predecessor has been for sixty years) an instrument powerful and conspicuous in shedding abroad the light of the Holy Gospel of the Blessed Saviour, Amen."

THE CEREMONIES.

The ceremonies were under the auspices of the Orange Order, of which the Hon. N. C. Wallace is the head in Canada. The ministers present were the Rev. F. D. Woodcock, the Rector; W. G. Swayne, of Selby; J. R. Serson, of Tamworth, and F. T. Dibb, of Wolfe Island. The choir of the church sang appropriate hymns; Rev. Mr. Serson read the liturgical service and prayers; the Rector made an appropriate speech, after which the corner stone was well and truly laid and the Hon. Mr. Wallace made a very neat and appropriate speech. All the officials of the church were present and took part in the ceremonies. We regret that lack of space will not permit a more extended report.

THE AFTER EVENTS.

The ladies of the church and their friends provided a sumptuous dinner, which was served in Hinch's Hall, near by, and which was extensively patronized. Later on a public platform meeting was held in the grounds adjoining the church. Charles Riley, Esq., County Commissioner, presided, and appropriate speeches were made by the Rev. F. D. Woodcock, Uriah Wilson, M.P., of Napanee; Rev. W. G. Swayne, James Reid, M.P.P., of Centreville; Rev. J. R. Serson, J. W. Bell, M.P., of Desmond, and Hon. N. Clarke Wallace. The hearing was excellent and attentive throughout, and all seemed well pleased with the excellent intellectual treat thus afforded. The day was fine, the attendance good and the whole proceedings were pleasant and successful.

TOWN COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, NAPANEE, Sept. 7th, 1897.

Council met in regular session, Mayor Ward in the chair.

Members present—Couns. Madole, Carson, Miller, Perry, Ming, Leonard and Boyle.

Minutes of last session were read and approved.

A communication from W. A. Daly offering to pay two-thirds of granolithic walk around his residence was read and on motion accepted, and a four foot walk will be built this month.

On motion it was decided to lay a 4½ foot cement walk from F. W. Smith's residence to the postoffice.

On motion it was decided that the walk taken up in front of the Wilson property, on Bridge street, be laid down on east side of John street, from Dundas to Mill.

A communication from W. Robins enclosing inspector's report of fire appliances of the town was read and filed.

The Mayor was requested to be a deputation to the Fire Underwriters' Association.

From W. G. Wilson, stating that the county rate this year would be $2100, and the tax rate 3 mills on the dollar.

From Dr. Cowan and others, asking the Council to put down a cement walk on east side John street, and agreeing to pay one-half cost of same on satisfactory completion thereof. Walk to be not less than six feet wide. Referred to Street committee.

From Thos. E. Anderson and D. S. Warner, asking for a new 5½ foot walk in front of their respective residences, agreeing to pay one-half cost of construction thereof. Referred to Street Committee.

From E. Roberts, asking that his taxes for 1896-97 be remitted. Referred to Finance committee to report.

S. R. Percy was heard, asking for improvements in his store, agreeing to give a five-year lease, and to pay in equal monthly instalments the expense incurred by the town in making the same.

The report of the chairman of the Finance committee was read and adopted.

Nightwatchman's report for July and August was referred to the Fire, Water and Light committee.

A by-law for raising the taxes of 1897 was introduced, put through its several stages, signed, sealed, numbered and passed.

ACCOUNTS

B. Johnston	$14 00
T. Fox	12 00
D. York	9 50
J. Chatterson	26 68
W. Foster	4 90
C. Pollard	2 91
H. Wagar	50
J. Storms, tickets	1 40
Napanee Gas Co	10 50
Wesley Huff	2 00
Paul Peterson	5 00
Mail & Empire	70
E. B. Perry	13 15
A. Plumley	50

R. Light, $17.23 was referred to Street committee; Electric Light Co., $339.15, referred to Fire, Water and Light committee.

Council adjourned till Monday, 13th Sept.

THE NEPOTISM ABUSE.

Mail and Empire.

The list is growing.

Sir Richard Cartwright started it by appointing his son to a position in the Mounted Police.

Then Secretary of State Scott secured a place for his brother as land agent at Battleford.

Afterwards Mr. Sifton's uncle got off with a contract without tender.

Subsequently a boom was started in favour of a Governorship for Mr. Sifton's father.

Mr. M. C. Cameron next appeared on the surface and claimed a postmastership for his son-in-law.

This was after Mr. Hardy had secured the judgship for his brother, and Mr. Ross the registrarship for his brother-in-law, and Mr. Dryden the registrarship for his brother, and Mr. Gibson, of Huron, the registrarship for his brother.

But Mr. Pelletier, the Speaker of the Senate, has eclipsed everything in this line.

His son, a lieutenant, is created a lieutenant-colonel provisionally, so that he can take the position of district officer commanding in Quebec over the heads of all the qualified officers in that part of the country.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Promotions from Senior Third to Junior Fourth.

FROM MISS WALSH'S ROOM.

Edna Ashley,	Mamie Briggs,
Mamie Birrell,	Vera Crouch,
Ethel Dafoe,	Myrtle Harmer,
Luella Hall,	Geraldine McLaughlin
Bertha McCabe,	Blanche McKee,
Pearl Perry,	Lillian Preston,
Addie Snyder,	Mabel Smith,
May Steacy,	Bessie Sherwood,
Vera Shorey,	Annie Woodcock,
Lena Walters,	Willie Allen,
Harold Baughan,	Eddie Conger,
Frank Henwood,	Willie Hetherington,
Willie Robinson,	Willie Vandusen,
Frank Williams,	George Page.

Napanee Cheese Board.

Sept. 8th.—No. of cheese boarded, 135 white and 500 colored.

	White.	Colored.
1 Centreville	85	..
5 Phippen's No. 2	50	..
11 Odessa	..	150
19 Moscow	..	75
22 Bell Rock	..	25
23 Selby	..	150
24 Phippen's No. 1	..	100
	135	500

BIDS.

Mr. Alexander, 9 5-8c for 11; Mr. Thompson, 9 5-8c for 1, 5, 24; Mr. Cleall, 9 5-8c for 23, 19, 22. 150 colored sold at 9 5-8.

On Tuesday cheese sold in Belleville for 9 5-8c. Ingersoll, 9 1-2c bid for colored and 9 3-4c for white, but no sales. Campbellford, 515 boxes sold at 9 5-8c, balance unsold. Madoc, 1,055 boxes sold at 9 3-4c to 9 11-16c.

At Peterboro, Wednesday, 9 7-8c was the highest bid. At Picton, 210 boxes were sold at 9 5-8c. Tweed, 110 at 9 5-8c. Woodstock, 9 3-4c refused.

The job department of THE BEAVER is equipped with everything necessary for turning out work in first-class style, and on short notice. Prices right.

—A man by the name of John Moroney, from Lansdowne, was found dead on the G.T.R. track Wednesday morning, half a mile east of Lansdowne station, with both legs cut off above the knee. Supposed to have been walking on the track and run over by the freight train.

THE FLOWER SHOW.

The members of the Napanee Horticultural Society provided a great treat for our citizens and scored a great success in their grand display in the curling and skating rink last Friday afternoon and evening. The society has been in existence but a few years, but in that time it is truly marvelous the strides they have made, and the interest they have created in the culture and love for flowers in our midst. Each year the society gives a display, and each successive exhibition has proved a marked advance over the preceding one. Last year the town hall proved too small for the proper display of the large collection of plants, and this year the management conceived the rather risky experiment of showing in the large rink. To transform the bare and unsightly space into the scene of beauty presented on Friday night was no small task, and only those who planned and labored in its accomplishment, know the work and anxiety expended to secure this end. Our citizens are greatly indebted to the society for the work they have done and are doing in our midst, and it is to be regretted that all of our citizens had not availed themselves of the privilege of being present.

The president, Mrs. Wilkison, and her staff of willing assistants are to be congratulated on the success which attended their efforts to make the show such a decided success.

On entering, the scene was indeed a surprise and delight to all; and where all the flowers and plants came from was an equal surprise. The display was just a little out of our reporter's line and too extensive and bewildering to describe in detail. However a brief sketch where so much was to be seen and so much taste and labor were represented, is demanded.

The sides, ends and rafters of the large building were gracefully draped with flags and jubilee bunting in red, white, blue and yellow. Along the two long sides of the structure were arranged shelves, on which were displayed cut flowers, in glass and vases, and abundance of grasses, ferns, vines, etc., filling the spaces and backgrounds. At the south end, on entering, was a mammoth sunflower, stretching up 15 feet plant. This end of the building was banked up with rushes, golden rod, grasses, vines, etc., and above all were a crown and the floral letters "V.R." of daisies draped with Union Jacks, the letters and crown the handiwork of Mrs. Uriah Wilson.

The northwest corner was banked with ferns and vines, and across the north end, with the Union Jack for a back ground, were the initials, "N.H.S.," in letters about three feet high, constructed of sun flowers. Here also was an ingenious piece of floral work, a beaver, life size, made entirely of red sumac berries, the creation of Miss Ballantyne. In the northwest corner was a fairy bower, which we will describe later.

Along the east side, besides cut flowers in reckless profusion, were two bicycles, a lady's and gentleman's, beautifully decorated with flowers, scarcely a vestige of the frame work being visible.

The centre of the space was devoted to four large platforms, eight feet square, on which were displayed potted plants, common and rare, arranged in pyramid shape, the foliage and colors being arranged with rare taste. Two of these tables were arranged by Mr. Thos. Symington, to whose untiring energy and good taste much of the success of the show was due. The other two contained elaborate displays by Mr. James Harmer and Lloyd & Hill, florists. In the centre were also distributed many large vases, filled with foliage and bloom.

The centre piece for the collection was a "Ferris Wheel," designed and constructed by the society's secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. E. Herring. The height of the structure was 11 ft., and the wheel itself was made to revolve, carrying eight suspended boxes each filled with brilliant flowers. The entire frame work was tastefully decorated with green and golden rod, flags, etc., and the whole piece was considered very handsome. The decorations were effected by Mrs. Burritt, Mrs. W. K. Pruyn, Mrs. J. E Herring and Mr. Cowan.

A crowd was always gathered before the exhibit in the northeast corner of the building, which represented the handiwork of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Herrington. The corner was cut off by a partition of tall broom corn and golden rod, a space being left in the centre through which to view the piece de resistance within. Over this space was draped a pair of lambrequins made from millet and joined at the top by a heart of crimson verbenas. Looking through this unique and handsome entrance one saw the exhibit proper, which was a model of a modern battle-ship, constructed wholly of flowers, and complete in the minutest detail. This was a study in itself, and represented many hours of labor. The hull was of white verbenas, the deck of asters and a border of tricolor around the entire ship marked the water line. Guns of phlox protruded from turrets of marigolds and calliopses. The fighting towers were made of candy tuft, pinks and larkspur. The Union Jack with the colors accurately arranged floated over the stern, while an anchor cunningly wrought of tiny forget-me-nots hung over the bow. The whole floated upon a sea of green. The walls of the building behind this exhibit were covered with green vines, through which could be seen here and there the golden face of a half hidden sunflower.

NOTES.

The band during the evening played a number of selections, and added materially to the pleasure of all present.

A lemon and fig tree were amongst the curiosities of the exhibition. Mr. Walter Ross, Sec.-Treas of the Picton society, showed a full sized lemon grown by him. Mr. Ross was present and was greatly surprised at the beautiful display made.

The attendance was very good, about six hundred taking advantage of the opportunity to witness the progress the members of the society are making, and their taste in massing, decorating, etc.

The function was a brilliant one, the great building being brilliantly lighted with incandescent lamps, Chinese lanterns, etc. The throng, young and old, gayly dressed, criticising, chatting, inspecting and enjoying the treat, promenaded to the stirring music of the band until 10 o'clock, when the exhibition was closed.

Strangers in town and many of our citizens, who had no idea of the strides the society is making, were surprised and delighted with the display. Many new members should now be added to the N. H. S.

The society and its energetic president deserve a public vote of thanks.

The beaver and letters N. H. S., were the work of Miss Ballantyne and Mr. W. Walter. The crown and initials V.R. were contributed by Mrs. U. Wilson.

KINGSFORD.

Quite a number attended St. Jude's church on Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to state Mr. Tulloch is very low. Slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Mrs. D. Pringle has returned to her home in Roblin, after spending a couple of weeks with her grand-daughter, Mrs. Andrew Bowen.

David Doyle spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. Henry Osborne and wife, of North Fredericksburgh, and Mr. Asa Bowen and wife, spent Sunday at Albert Bowen's.

A large number attended the picnic in Mr. Carscallen's grove, near Forest Mills, and report a good time.

Mrs. Dan. O'Hara has returned home again after spending a week with her brother.

Our young folks had a windy night for driving on Sunday last.

Mr. Leonard Melbourne, wife and children, and Mr. G. D. G. Valleau, wife and family, were the guests of Mr. Andrew Bowen on Sunday.

The cold weather reminds us that summer is about gone.

We can hear the hum of the threshing machine. Davis and McCracken are threshing through this vicinity.

SHANNONVILLE

The Presbyterian Sabbath school held a most successful picnic last Saturday at what is called the mountain. Children, teachers and families were well represented, as is always the case with Presbyterians here. The dinner, partaken of in true picnic style, was all that could be desired. After dinner races were set going among the young people, candies and peanuts being the [illegible]. Some of the elder ones, particularly [illegible], seemed to be aching for a race, and as the congregation is adopting the new Book of [illegible] and a supply of them being on hand, it was [illegible] that some of these be offered as [illegible] prizes, amounting to over $3. [illegible] three races children's, ladies' and [illegible]. Mrs. [illegible]'s organette furnished sweet [illegible]. The swings were well patronized and a [illegible] day was spent. The Rev. Mr. [illegible] and his people are to be congratulated [illegible] success of the gathering, and on the [illegible] interest that is being taken in all the church services.

MILSAP

[illegible] in this vicinity are nearly done harvesting.

We are sorry to lose the smiling countenance of [illegible] Williams, who leaves on Tuesday to attend [illegible] at Napanee. Some one will miss you, Clara.

[illegible] Delmage left on Tuesday to visit friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Doland Solmes gave an "At Home" to a number of her young friends on Saturday evening.

[illegible] reports corn a very poor crop this year.

The heavy fall of rain on Sunday evening raised the water in the neighboring wells.

E. Youmans has established a photograph gallery at the corner of East and West street. Any orders left at the postoffice or school house will be promptly attended to.

People are making great preparations for the laying of the corner stone of St. Luke's, Camden East, Thursday.

Mrs. Williams is spending a few days with friends in Napanee.

Visitors: F. Wagar at D. Solmes', Miss A. [illegible] at W. [illegible]'s, I. Milsap at A. Shane's, B. Youmans at E. Hannah's, A. Delmage at [illegible] Milsap's, J. Davidson at E. Youman's, Mr. [illegible] and family, of Moscow, at M. Wartman's, W. J. Gibbons at home.

(From another Correspondent.)

We are waiting for the threshers to appear in the street and cause a little excitement.

High school opened Wednesday. Now it will be all work and no play. It's the working between meals hurts people.

Mr. D. Solmes is thinking of leaving us.

A young man here thinks his horse could go [illegible] miles in three days if one carried a good whip and fed it on wall paper.

We miss our usual milk-drawer; perhaps he found the duties of driving, or, of lifting cans too heavy.

Some of our young people attended the lawn social held in Wesley church, and report a very pleasant evening. The recitations were a treat, being both well chosen and well rendered. But, alas! there seems to have been too much ice cream; we would not be surprised to see the [illegible] about, yet.

She that walketh along the path by the green way should always be pleasant and cheerful, [illegible].

We all extend our hearty sympathy to you, Maggie; we have visited dentists' offices ourselves. Pulling teeth always reminds one of lifting pine stumps with a ten hundred weight team, always coming but never out.

Our corn bully came to naught; we had expected our boiled corn to come to us; we were mistaken. We should have gone to the mountain as the mountain did not come to us.

MAIDEN LANE.

Thos. Manion's family has been very sick for some weeks but we are pleased to say they are recovering, under the skilful treatment of Drs. Ward and Demorest.

Grace Hinchey, of Deseronto, has been spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Joyce. Agnes Hinchey came down to accompany her home on Tuesday.

The Misses Manion returned to their school at Napanee, after spending a very enjoyable vacation under the parental roof.

We are sorry to state Mrs. J. Russell's brother was drowned on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Joyce is visiting her son at Deseronto.

Mrs. E. Pringle is visiting in Toronto.

It is reported that a couple of rigs were overturned on their way home from church on Sunday night, during the heavy wind storm that swept through these parts. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Mr. Davis and McCracken have been threshing in this vicinity. They are speedy threshers.

Mrs. Gordon Valleau has been spending a few days with her sister at Lime Lake.

MILLHAVEN

A. B. Milligan, of Watertown, is visiting at his father's.

Mrs. S. Knapp, of Barriefield, is the guest of her brother, Mr. H. Rickey.

D. C. Forward and wife have returned home, after spending a few days with friends at Watertown.

M. Miller and E. Finigan spent a few days with friends at Stella.

Mr. Fairfield and wife, and Lulu and Mabel, spent Saturday and Sunday at Hay Bay.

N. P. Fleming, of Belleville, spent a few days with his mother. He also accompanied his sister Ethel, and Mrs. Fleming, of California, to Montreal, per str. America, returning by rail. They report a most enjoyable trip.

Mrs. F. Collins and daughter Myrtle, are visiting friends at Napanee.

CENTREVILLE.

Harvest is over and the hum of the threshing machine is heard once more.

Ploughing is the order of the day.

Hop picking starts soon. They report the crop a good one.

The Mission Band of this place gave a social on August 20th. It was a decided success.

Miss Asselstine, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is slowly improving under the skilful care of Dr. Gibson.

Mr. Herbert Lochhead, solicitor for the Lockridge estate, Tamworth, made a business trip last week.

Messrs. Ed. Lochhead and Joseph Tait were visiting friends at Gull Creek a few days last week.

Mr. Hudson and wife attended camp meeting at Moscow on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Lochhead have returned home from Watertown.

Our choir is progressing favorably under the able management of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lochhead.

Visitors:—Dr. Gibson at J. S. Lochhead's; Chas. Card at P. Vandewaters'; Mr. David Weese at H. Milsap's, Moscow; Messrs. Wm. Hinchey and Thomas McGill at home.

Testing His Honesty.

Your druggist is honest if when you ask him for a bottle of Scott's Emulsion he gives you just what you ask for. He knows this is the best form in which to take Cod Liver Oil. 36b

SWITZERVILLE

Mrs. Maggie Myb spent a week visiting friends at Ernesville and Tamworth.

The hop pickers arrived at Mr. R. Collin.' on Monday last.

There are some people in our quiet neighborhood that ought to have a little piece cut off their tongue, they are a little too long.

I think some one must have caught the big cat fish in Beaver Lake. We have not had any news from there lately.

Nearly all infants are more or less subject to diarrhoea and such complaints while teething, and as this period of their lives is the most critical, mothers should not be without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. This medicine is a specific for such complaints and is highly spoken of by those who have used it. The proprietors claim it will cure any case of cholera or summer complaint.

HAY BAY.

(For last issue.)

The farmers here have almost finished their harvesting and have began their fall's ploughing.

Mr. Almon Williams attended the social at Morven, on Friday last, and reported having a good time.

What's ever happened the wheel? I do not know for it did not make its regular trip on Sunday.

Mr. John Doyle spent Tuesday at Hay Bay.

Miss Rachael Angus spent Sunday the guest of Maria Fitchett.

Mrs. R. Wales, of Napanee, at Mr. J. Clancey's.

Mrs. B. H. Frink and her two daughters, Jane and Libbie, spent Wednesday at Millhaven, at J. Doyle's.

Mr. Sam Baird at Mr. J. Clark's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, and daughter, and Mr. W. Parks, of Deseronto, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight and family and Miss E. Williams, of Napanee, spent Sunday at D. P. William's.

Mr. A. Howie, of Westbrooke, Mr. and Mrs. Egerton McCabe and daughter Bertha, of Napanee, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Huffman and daughter Maud of Maple Grove, spent Sunday at B. H. Frink's.

A THRESHER'S LIFE

ONE OF EXPOSURE TO INCLEMENT AND CHANGEABLE WEATHER.

He Easily Falls a Prey to Disease—Rheumatism One of the Natural Results—One who suffered for Upwards of Nine Years Gives His Experience.

From the Intelligencer, Belleville, Ont.

It is doubtful if there is any other occupation more trying to the constitution than that of the thresher. Exposed to the rains and storms of the autumn season, and at the same time choked with the dust consequent upon threshing, he easily falls a prey to disease. Mr. Jos. H. Davis, a resident of the township of Wicklow, Hastings county, follows the threshing machine for some months every fall. For eight or nine years he was subject to attacks of inflammatory rheumatism. The disease usually made its appearance in the fall and continued throughout the winter, causing not only much suffering but great inconvenience. Mr. Davis' most serious attack occurred during the winter of 1893. It first made itself manifest by the swelling of the right hand, and before twenty-four hours had passed the disease appeared to have gone through the whole system, and the legs were swollen to an abnormal size, so much so that the joints were not visible through the swellings. For ten months the trouble continued and during that period Mr. Davis was unable to put on his own clothes, and the pain he endured almost passed comprehension. One doctor after another was tried but without any beneficial results. Then advertised medicines were tried but with no better success. "I can hardly say," said Mr. Davis "how much money I spent on doctors and medicine, but it amounted to a considerable sum, and yet I would most willingly have given my farm to be rid of the terrible pain I was forced to endure. But all my expenditures seemed of no avail, and I began to despair of a cure. At this juncture, acting on the advice of a friend, I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The first six boxes I used seemed from outward appearances to have had no effect, and I felt almost like giving up in despair. I thought, however, that possibly that was not a fair trial for one in my condition and I procured a further supply. By the time I had used three boxes more there was a considerable improvement noticeable, and from that out each day found me growing better. I continued using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills until I had taken eighteen boxes by which time every vestige of the pain had left me, and I was feeling in every respect a new man. I believe, too, that the cure is permanent for I have not known what it is to suffer with rheumatism since.

It will thus be seen that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills released Mr. Davis from the painful thraldom of rheumatism at a comparatively small expense after doctors and other medicines had utterly failed to give him even a fair measure of relief. It is obvious therefore that if Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are given a fair trial they are sure to bring relief and a cure. Every box of the genuine Pink Pills has the trade mark on the wrapper around the box, and the purchaser can protect himself from imposition by refusing all others. Sold by all dealers at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50.

ODESSA.

(For last issue.)

Mrs. Dr. Meacham entertained her Sunday school class, and also Jessie Chamberlain's class, on Thursday evening last. The boys enjoyed their ice cream and cake, and were well pleased with their teacher's kindness.

Eliza Twomey entertained a few of her friends Monday afternoon.

Dr. Storms and wife, of Hamilton, spent a few days last week with his parents here.

Mr. J. G. Ettinger and family, of Kingston, are spending a week at Geo. Watts' before resuming his duties in his school in the city.

Mrs. John McKay, Kingston, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Sidney Sproule.

Mrs. Tobin, Kingston, also was a guest at Mrs. Sproule's for a few days.

Charlie Gordon, of Herkimer, is visiting his mother.

Walter Watts, Camden East, and Henry Murphy, Yarker, spent Sunday here with their parents.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

Toronto, Sept. 7.

BREADSTUFFS, ETC.

Wheat—Lower cables and easier American markets gave us a rather easier tone here to-day. Exporters bought winter wheat, north and west, at 82c. Manitoba continued fairly steady, there being buyers of No. 1 hard at $1, afloat, Fort William.

Flour—About steady. Straight roller, in barrels, middle freights, is quoted nominally at $4.30 to $4.35.

Millfeed—Quiet. Car lots of bran, middle freights, west, are quoted at $7.50 to $8. Shorts at $11.50 to $12.50.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats, in bags, on track here, are quoted at $3 to $3.10.

Peas—Steady; car lots, north and west, were taken at 44c to-day, and 45c, middle freights.

Oats—Steady. New oats sold to-day at 22c, north and west, for white; mixed sold at 21c.

Rye—Firmer. Car lots, west, are selling at 42c, and east at 44 to 45c.

Corn—Steady. Offerings light. Car lots, Chatham, quoted at 28c bid for yellow and 30c asked.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Barley—Odd cars of feed barley are selling at 25c, north and west.

PRODUCE.

Eggs—Holding steady and top prices are being realized, but only for small lots in the ordinary way. Lots of strictly new-laid sold to-day at 13c. Large lots sold mostly around 12½c; No. 2 are quoted at around 11 to 11½c.

Potatoes—Quiet and easy. Dealers are selling at 40 to 50c per bag.

Poultry—Quotations for bright stock are: Turkeys, 10 to 11c; geese, 8 to 9c; chickens, 40 to 60c; and ducks, 50 to 80c.

Beans — Unchanged. Hand-picked white beans bring 85c for single bag lots. Round lots sell at 80c. Common beans sell at 50 to 60c.

Apples—Dealers quote small lots of good stock here at 3½ to 4c for dried, and 5 to 5½c for evaporated.

Honey—Round lots, choice, delivered here, will bring 6c. The prices are as follows: 6 to 7c for 60 lb. tins, and 7 to 7½c for 10-lb. tins; honey in combs is quoted nominally at $1.40 to $1.50 per dozen sections.

Maple Syrup—Maple syrup is quoted at 60 to 65c in large tins, and 65 to 70c in small tins.

Baled Straw—Little or no demand. On track, car lots of oat straw are quoted at $5 to $5.50.

DRESSED HOGS AND PROVISIONS.

Market quiet and not much coming in, on account, mostly, of the Exhibition. Choice dressed hogs are bringing about $7 to $7.50 in the ordinary way. Provisions keep steady.

Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, car lots, 8¾c; ton lots, 9c; case lots, 9¼c; backs, 9½c.

Smoked Meats—Hams, heavy, 11½c; medium, 12½c; light, 13c; breakfast bacon, 12½ to 13c; rolls, 11c; backs, 12 to 12½c; picnic hams, 9½ to 10c. All meats out of pickle 1c less than prices quoted for smoked meats.

Lard—Tierces, 6½c; tubs, 6¾c; and pails, 6¾c; compound, 5¼ to 5½c.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Demand is good for all No. 1 grades but not over active. Values keep firm. Local prices are as follows: Dairy, tub, poor to medium, 8 to 9c; do., choice, 11 to 12½c; large dairy, rolls, 12 to 13c; dairy, crocks and pails, 11 to 12c; small dairy, rolls, choice, 14 to 15c; creamery, tubs, 17 to 18c; and creamery, pounds, 18 to 19c.

Cheese—Easy. Dealers are selling at 9½ to 9¾c here.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Perth, Ont., Sept. 7.—To-day 1,050 boxes of cheese were brought into Perth cheese market, all white. No sales made; three buyers for Montreal firms were present.

Shelburne, Ont., Sept. 7.—The Cheese Board met here to-day at 3.30 p. m., the buyers present being Cork, Brill and Gunn. Nine factories boarded 1,170 boxes; 9½c was offered, salesmen holding back for 9½c; no sales made on the board; one factory sold afterward on the street at 9½c. The board meets again September 17th at 3 o'clock.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, Sept. 7.—We had a rather heavy run at the Western cattle yards to-day, as all-told 75 loads were on sale. The market was little if at all changed from the market of last Tuesday, though we had, perhaps, a better feeling and more activity. The receipts included 1,000 hogs, 1,062 lambs and sheep, 50 calves and not more than one dozen milkers.

There was a better business doing in the cattle shipping department, chiefly owing to more space being obtainable on the boats at Montreal, but prices were certainly not any firmer, and still ranged from 4 to 4½c per lb.; in a few cases picked lots were 10 or 15c more per 100 lbs., but as a rule the range was around 4¼c per lb. About all the stuff sold.

The cattle here this morning was largely composed of stockers, in which there was a brisk trade doing for Buffalo; prices ranged from 2¾ to 3¼c, and 3½c for really choice.

The market for butchers' cattle was fair and unchanged; everything sold; the quality was usually not up to the required mark. The enquiry for anything really good was steady enough, and more first-class meats would have gone; as a matter of fact 4c was paid for picked lots of butchers' stuff two or three times; but for ordinary trade the range was from 3¼ to 3½c; occasionally 3⅝c was obtained. Medium cattle sold around 3 to 3 1-8c; and inferior from 2 5-8 to 2 7-8c per lb.

Wheat, white new	80	80
Wheat, red, per bush	85	90
Wheat, goose, per bush	72	73
Peas, common, per bush	00	46
Oats, per bush	00	29
Rye, per bush	00	42
Barley, per bush	00	29
Ducks, spring, per pair	40	80
Chickens, per pair	30	50
Geese, per lb	08	09
Butter, in 1-lb. rolls	15	16
Eggs, new laid	00	10
Potatoes, per bag	00	25
Beans, per bush	75	85
Beets, per doz	09	10
Parsnips, per doz	9	10
Apples, per bbl	40	1 50
Hay, timothy	8 00	10 00
Straw, sheaf	7 50	8 00
Beef, hinds	6	08
Beef, fores	3	4
Lambs, carcase, per lb	9½	10
Veal, per lb	6	7
Mutton, per lb	5	7
Dressed hogs	7 25	7 50

Colic and Kidney Difficulty.—Mr. J. W. Wilder, J. P., Lafargeville, N. Y., writes: "I am subject to severe attacks of Colic and Kidney Difficulty, and find Parmelee's Pills afford me great relief, while all other remedies have failed. They are the best medicine I have ever used." In fact so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify, that diseases of almost every name and nature are driven from the body.

LITERARY NOTICES.

THE CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL.

The September number of The Canadian Home Journal, beyond its characteristic name, bears very little resemblance to The Canadian Home Journal of the past two years. It is under an entirely new management, and nothing will be spared in making it indispensible to every Canadian woman, in every Canadian home, and of which every Canadian journalist may justly be proud. The current number contains, among many other things, the first of a series of articles on the old families of Canada, illustrated, and entertainingly written by the celebrated art critic and elocutionist, Miss Alexandrina Ramsay; a very graphically written sketch of a trip from Toronto to Chippewa, from the pen of Madeleine Geale; a page of Savory and Seasonable Dishes, by Mrs. Jean Joy, Principal of Domestic Science Department of Toronto Technical School; all the latest ball fashions and fancy work; Music notes, by C. E. Saunders; an article on Art in Muskoka," as seen by T. Mower Martin; a review of the latest books published; a pretty story of Love in the South, by Catharine Mai-Payzant; a page for children; Notes on Golf and Yachting, and two pages of music. The fancy work department is another attractive feature. All the latest and prettiest designs will be illustrated, the patterns or materials for which can be obtained from the Canadian Home Journal. Free lessons in all the newest embroidery stitches are also being offered, instruction to be given by one thoroughly competent to teach. Address, The Canadian Home Journal, McKinnon Building, Toronto.

THE DELINEATOR.

The September number of The Delineator is called the Autumn Announcement Number. Its forecast of Autumn fashions, with color-plate illustrations, being authoritative. With this number of the magazine is begun a department of exceptional interest and value, a page devoted to Social Observances in which Mrs. Mary Cadwalader Jones brings the weight of unquestioned authority to the discussion of good form. Other serial features begun in this issue are Home Taxidermy for Women, by W. S. Edwards, and Japanese Women, by Frances Stevenson. There are two capital short stories, The Closed House, No 3 of The Adventures of Clive Rayner by Martin Orde, having an amusingly unexpected finale in striking contrast to the pathos of A Late Renunciation by Cornelia Atwood Pratt, author of The Book of Martyrs. Social Life in American Cities is this month devoted to an entertaining discussion of San Francisco society by Emma Wolf, author of The Joy of Life. No. ix of Dr. Grace Peckham Murray's Talks on Health and Beauty relates to the various forms of bathing.

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ERNESTTOWN STATION.

(For last issue.)

Fred. Laidley has purchased a hay press and a two-seated covered carriage.

Stanley Hamm has taken his departure for the north-west.

Master George Thomas has returned from a month's sojourn with friends at Brockville.

Misses Stella and Lulu Amey, Napanee, returned home last week after spending their holidays there.

Fred. Laidley's new house is about completed and presents quite a cosy appearance.

Some ill-behaved cows broke into a stationer's garden the other day and kicked up quite a rumpus.

Daniel Merchant has returned from Centreville.

Visitors: Adam Hymers at his sister's, Mrs. Loughlin; Mrs. Amey and her daughter, Mrs. Allan Wemp and children, of Rochester, are visiting relatives in this section; Mrs. Link at Fred. Hamm's.

A little visitor has come to stay at Fred. Daly's.

Mrs. Fraser, daughter of Allan Fraser, is visiting the scenes of her childhood, after an absence of twenty-one years in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cliff, Carleton Place, paid a flying visit.

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Mrs. Tomkins, of Hamilton, was fatally burned by the explosion of a lamp.

Miss Edna Butler, a fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Frank Butler, of London, was drowned while bathing at Port Stanley.

Labor Day celebrations throughout the country were duly observed, the sports forming the prominent features in most places.

Eighty new grain elevators and thirteen flat warehouses have been constructed during the present year to accommodate wheat along the railway lines in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

—If you have a farm for sale or to rent, advertise it in The Beaver and let everybody know it.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

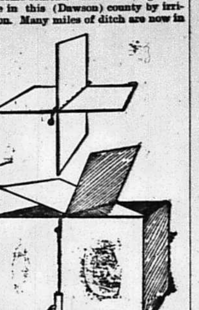
FARM AND GARDEN

HOMEMADE WINDMILL.

Recommended by a Nebraskan Who Has Used It With Success.

A farmer of Overton, Neb., calls attention to a homemade windmill by an illustrated description in Rural New Yorker. He says:

We are located on the Platte river bottom, which here is about nine miles wide. A more fertile country does not exist. The great drawback is lack of rainfall some seasons. That is being overcome in this (Dawson) county by irrigation. Many miles of ditch are now in



A "GO DEVIL" WINDMILL.

successful operation. Some windmill plants are also doing good service on a small scale. We use sand points driven to the depth of 16 to 24 feet, where we get an endless supply of water. Windmills may be turned on and run the year round, and never affect the water supply.

A great many in this part of the country use homemade windmills, of which I send a drawing.

An old buggy axle is used for the shaft, which is set in boxes at the top of the tower, which is a square box. Our prevailing winds are north and south, so the mill is set to face that way. It will run with any wind except a direct side wind. The cost of such a mill is about $6, and answers the same purpose as a high priced mill. By using large tanks or reservoirs, water may be obtained for irrigating small areas at very little outlay of money, by using this device.

In an explanatory note the editor of the journal quoted says: "This form of windmill is called a 'godevil' in some part of the west. As will be seen from the picture, it is a box without top or bottom set firmly on the ground. The 'windmill' is made like an old fashioned water wheel, and is set on the box so that the upper surface is exposed while the ends of the box protect the lower parts. The wind, blowing over the top of the box, turns the wheel over and over, since the blades outside of the box are the only ones that feel the wind."

Swarming Posts.

Take a pole or post 3 inches in diameter and 8 feet long. About 10 inches from the smaller end bore two holes through at right angles to one another, with an inch or a three-quarter bit. Have pegs to project out from these about a foot. On top of the post tie a bunch of rags or cotton, and over all draw tightly a dark cloth or stocking, and tie it securely. This will induce the bees to settle upon it when they come out. One or more of these swarming posts are set about the hives, say 20 steps away. They should be set into the ground about 2 feet. After the swarm has settled, set a hive upon the pegs, and they will go into it, according to Farm and Fireside.

SWARMING POST FOR BEES.

Butter Making Rules.

The instructor at Cornell Agricultural college, Ithaca, N. Y., has sent out a list of rules about butter making and ripening cream. He says:

The practical part of cream ripening is this: Keep your vessel so that it may all ripen evenly and thus avoid loss in churning. Raise the temperature to 62 or 68 degrees and keep it as near that temperature as possible until ripe, and then cool before churning. Well ripened cream should be coagulated or thickened. It should run from a height in a smooth stream like oil. When a paddle is dipped into it and held in the hand, it should stick all over in a thick, even coat, not running off in streaks and showing the surface of the paddle. When the last drops run off the paddle back into the vat, they should leave little dents or depressions on the surface, which do not close up for an instant. The cream should have a satin gloss or fresh surface. Churn until the granules are the size of wheat kernels, then draw off the buttermilk and wash through two or three waters, whirling the churn a few times around. Use from a pint to a quart of water per pound of butter. Have the water at a temperature of 40 to 45 degrees in hot weather and from 50 to 63 degrees in winter, always depending upon season, natural solidity of the butter, warmth of room and size of granules. If you do not care about feeding the washings, I would put some salt in my first wash water. It will help to float the granules better and perhaps dissolve out the casein to some extent. I would generally salt the butter in the churn.

Miss Jessie Alexander, the well-known elocutionist, is very ill in Toronto. She went to the old country as soon as the season closed last spring for a rest, but it did her little good, as she has been ordered home. It is thought she will not be well enough to take any engagement this year, if ever again.

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RODNEY STONE

CONAN DOYLE

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who, Harrison, with tears of laughing upon his cheeks, was helping him on with his overcoat. Crowthorne Jim kept repeating in a perfect ecstasy, "Joe Berks in fur coat!" And it took Jem Berks himself to cry, "Well, I'm blowed, if I don't think you that! I would give a month's wages to make my name known." "It was splendid, Jim!" "Well, Reddy! I saw your white face out from the corner. You looked as if you had changed, for all your grand new London friends." "It is you who are changed, Jim," said I. "I hardly knew you when you came in." "Well, I never!" cried the smith. "Where got you the fine feathers, Jim? Sure very pazzling to a raw antagonist. In height, strength, and reputation for quickness there was very little to choose between them, but Wilson had been the more severely tested.

It was but a few days before the battle that my friend made his promised visit to London. The seaman had an air of either, and was happier wandering over the Downing Street, turning his glass upon every target which showed above the horizon, than when finding his way among crowded streets, where, as he complained, it was impossible to keep a course by the sun, and hard enough by deck reckoning. Rumours of war were in the air, however, and it was generally agreed that he should use his influence with Lord Nelson if a vacancy for him could be found either for himself or for me.

My uncle had just set forth, as was his custom, on an evening, clad in his green riding-frock, his plate buttons, his Cordovan boots, and his round hat, to spend an hour in his favorite club, and in the Mall. I had remained behind, for, indeed, I had already made up my mind that I had no calling for this fashionable life. These men, with their small waists, their gestures, and their unnatural ways had become wearisome to me, and even my uncle, with his cold and patronizing manner, filled me with very mixed feelings. My thoughts crept back in Sussex, and I was dreaming of the lively, simple ways of the country, when there came a rattat at the knocker, the ring of a hearty voice, and there, in the doorway, was the smiling, weather-beaten face, with the puckered eyelids and the light blue eyes.

"Why, Reddy, you are grown indeed," he cried. "But I had rather see you with the King's blue coat upon your back than with all these frills and finifrils."

"And I had rather wear it, father."

"It warms my heart to hear you say so. Lord Nelson has promised me that he would find a berth for you, and tomorrow we shall seek him out and remind him of it. But where is your uncle?"

"He is riding in the Mall."

"Look of trouble passed over my father's honest face, for he was never very easy in his brother-in-law's company. "I have been to the Admiralty," he said, "and I trust that I shall have a ship when we have beaten the Dutchman, for it will not be long first, Lord St. Vincent told me so with his own lips. But I am at Fladong's, Redney, where, if you will come and sup with me, you will see some of my messmates from the Mediterranean."

When you think that in the last year of the war we had 140,000 seamen and marines afloat, commanded by men and officers, and that half of these had been turned adrift when the Peace of Amiens had their ships up in the Hamoaze or Portsdown Creek, you will understand that London, as well as the dockyard towns, was full of seafarers. You could not walk the streets without catching sight of the grizzled face, keen-eyed men whose plain clothes told of their thin purses as plainly as their listless air and their unaccustomed idleness for one and unaccustomed inaction. Amid the dark streets and brick houses there was something out of place in their appearance, as when the seagulls, driven by stress of weather, are seen in the Midland shires. Yet while prize-courts procrastinated or there was a chance of an appointment by showing their sunburned faces at the Admiralty, we hoped they would continue to pace with their quarter-deck strut down Whitehall, or to gather of an evening to discuss the events of the last war or the chances of the next at Fladong's, in Oxford Street, which was reserved as an oddity for the navy as Slaughter's was for the army, or Ibbetson's for the Church of England.

It did not surprise me, therefore, that we should find the large room in which we supped crowded with naval men, but I remember that what did cause me some astonishment was to observe that all these sailors, who had served under the most varying conditions in all quarters of the globe, from the Baltic to the East Indies, should have been moulded into so uniform a type that they were more like each other than they were to their mates, or even to their brother. The rules of the service insured that every face should be clean-shaven, every head cropped, and each neck covered by the little queue of natural hair tied with a black silk ribbon. Hence with all tropical suns had combined to darken them, while the habit of command and the menace of ever-recurring dangers had stamped them all with the same expression of authority and of alertness. There were some jovial faces amongst them, but the other officers, with their deep-lined cheeks and their masterful noses, were, for the most part, as austere as so many weather-beaten ascetics from the desert. Lonely watches, and a discipline which cut them off from all companionship, had left their mark upon those red Indian faces. For my part, I could hardly eat my supper for looking at them, and, as I was, I knew that if there were any freedom left in Europe it was to these men that we owed it; and I was proud to read upon their grim, harsh features the record of that long ten years of struggle which had swept the tricolor from the seas.

When we had finished our supper, my father left me for a time in the smoking-room, where a hundred or more officers may have been assembled, drinking their wine and smoking their long clay pipes, until the air was as thick as the main-deck in a close-fought action. As we entered we found ourselves face to face with an elderly officer who was coming out. He was a man with large thoughtful eyes, and a full, placid face—such a face as one would expect from a philosopher and a philanthropist, rather than from a fighting seaman.

"Here's Cuddie Collingwood," whispered my father.

"Hallos, Lieutenant Stone!" cried the famous admiral very cheerily. "I have seen your boatswain's mate, and you came aboard the Excellent after St. Vincent. You had the luck to be at the Nile also, I understand?"

"I was third of the Theseus, under Millar, sir."

"It nearly broke my heart to have missed it! I have not yet outlived it. To think of such a gallant service, and I engaged! I begrudge the market-boats, the miserable cabbage-carriers of St. Lucenas!"

"Your plight was better than mine, Sir Cuthbert," said a voice from behind us, and a large man, in blue uniform, with a pose-captain took a step forward to include himself in our circle. His mastiff face was heavy with emotion, and he shook his head miserably as he spoke.

"Yes, yes, Troubridge, I can understand and sympathise with your feelings."

"I passed through torment that night, Collingwood. I felt a fever in my veins. I shall never lose until I go over the ship's side in a canvas cover. To have my beautiful Foliant lying on a Genoese bank just out of gunshot. To hear and see the fight the whole night though, and never to pull a trigger or take the tompions out of my guns. Twice I opened my port-lids, I believe, out of my brains, and it was but the thought that Nelson might have a use for me that held me back."

Collingwood shook the hand of the unfortunate captain.

"Admiral Nelson was not long in finding a use for you, Troubridge," said he. "We have all heard of your share of Aquipua, and how you ran on your ship's guns without trenches or parallels, and fired points of the enemy's embrasures."

The melancholy cleared away from the massive face of the big seaman, and he seemed familiar filled the room.

"I'm not cheerful enough or slow enough for their Z-Z fashions," said he. "We got alongside and slapped it in through their portholes, until they struck in the colors. But where have you been, Sir Cuthbert?"

"With my wife and my two little lasses at Morneth in the North Country. I have been ashore this now in five years, and it may be ten more, for all I know, ere I see them again. I have been doing a good work for the fleet my lonely."

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If you ask me now, after fifty years, why it was that there should have been this virulent feeling against them, so forcing to fire upon them and tolerant British nature, I would confess that I think the real reason was fear. Not fear of them individually, for the coolest detractors have never called us faint-hearted—but fear of their star, fear of their nature, fear of their subtle brain, whose plans always seemed to go aright, and of the heavy hand which had struck nation after nation to the ground. We were but a small country, with a population which, when the war began, was not much more than half that of France. And then, France had increased by leaps and bounds, reaching out to the Rhine on the north, to the Pyrenees and to the south into Italy, whilst we were weakened by deep-lying disaffection among both Protestants and Catholics in Ireland. The danger was imminent and plain to the least thoughtful. One could not walk the Kent coast without seeing the beacons heaped up to tell the county of the enemy's landing, and if the sky were shining as the Kentish near Boulogne, one might catch the flash of its gleam upon the bayonets of advancing columns. Yet it was the belief that a fear of the French power lay deeply in the hearts of the most gallant men, and that fear should, as it always does, breed a bitter and rancorous hatred.

The seamen did not speak kindly then of their recent enemies. Their hearts loathed them, and in the fashion of our quarter-decks, they had had their fear felt. Of the French officers they could not have spoken with more chivalry, as of worthy foemen, since the French were an abomination to them. The officers had beaten against them in the Atlantic, quarter-decks. One told of his powder, six pounds of which were needed to throw a ball of musket-shot. Another quoted the Almighty Courts, where a prize goes in as full-rigged ship, and comes out a hulk. Another, a captain spoke of the promotions by Parliamentary interest which had put many a boy lieutenant in the captain's place when he should have been in the gun-room. And then they came back to the difficulty of finding crews for the vessels, and they all together raised up their voices and wailed.

"What is the use of building fresh ships," cried Foley, "when even with a ten-pound bounty you can't man the ships that you have got?"

"But Lord Cochrane was on the other side in this question.

"Why, Foley, he's one, sir, if you treated them well when you got them," said he. "Admiral Nelson can get his ships manned. So can Admiral Collingwood. Why? Because he has thought for the men, and, as I have heard, they love him. Let the men and officers know and respect each other, and there's no difficulty in keeping a ship's company. It's the infernal plan of turning a crew over from ship to ship and leaving the officers behind that ruins the navy. But I have never found difficulty, and I dare swear that if I hoist my pennant to-morrow I shall have all my old Speedies back, and as many volunteers as I care to take."

"That is all very well, my lord," said the old captain, with some warmth; "I have been afloat this now in five years, and it may be ten more, for all I know, ere I see them again. I have been doing a good work for the fleet my lonely."

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If you ask me now, after fifty years, why it was that there should have been this virulent feeling against them, so forcing to fire upon them and tolerant British nature, I would confess that I think the real reason was fear. Not fear of them individually, for the coolest detractors have never called us faint-hearted—but fear of their star, fear of their nature, fear of their subtle brain, whose plans always seemed to go aright, and of the heavy hand which had struck nation after nation to the ground. We were but a small country, with a population which, when the war began, was not much more than half that of France. And then, France had increased by leaps and bounds, reaching out to the Rhine on the north, to the Pyrenees and to the south into Italy, whilst we were weakened by deep-lying disaffection among both Protestants and Catholics in Ireland. The danger was imminent and plain to the least thoughtful. One could not walk the Kent coast without seeing the beacons heaped up to tell the county of the enemy's landing, and if the sky were shining as the Kentish near Boulogne, one might catch the flash of its gleam upon the bayonets of advancing columns. Yet it was the belief that a fear of the French power lay deeply in the hearts of the most gallant men, and that fear should, as it always does, beget a bitter and rancorous hatred.

The seamen did not speak kindly then of their recent enemies. Their hearts loathed them, and in the fashion of our quarter-decks, they had had their fear felt. Of the French officers they could not have spoken with more chivalry, as of worthy foemen, since the French were an abomination to them. The officers had beaten against them in the Atlantic, last ten years, and the dearest wish of their hearts seemed to be that they might be called upon to do the same for them in the course of their days. Yet if I was surprised by the virulence of their animosity against the French, I was more so to hear how highly they rated them as antagonists. The long succession of British victories which had finally made the French take to their ports and resign the struggle in despair had given all to the British fleet for some reason a Briton on the water must, in the nature of things, always have the best of it among Frenchmen. But these men who had done the fighting did not think so. They were loud in their praise of the French gallantry, and precise in their reasons for his defeat. They showed how the officers of the old French navy had only all been aristocrats. How the Revolution had swept them out of their ships, and the force been left in the hands of inexperienced and no competent leaders. Thus ill-directed fleet had been hustled into port by the pressure of the well-manned and well-commanded British, who had planned them here ever since, so that they had never had an opportunity of learning seamanship. Their harbor drill and their tactics were good, but their last sortie, when sails had to be trimmed and broadsides fired on the heave of an Atlantic swell, showed how far we must get to sea and have a couple of years' free run in which the crew might learn their duties, and then it would be a feather in the cap of a British officer if with a ship of equal force he could bring down her colors.

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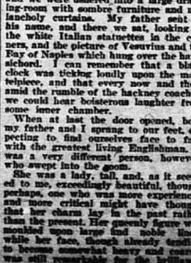

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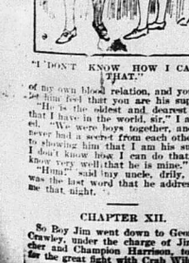

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"He is the oldest and dearest friend that I have in the world, sir," I answered. "We were boys together, and have never had a secret from each other. As to showing him that I am his superior, I don't know how I can do that, for I know very well that he is mine."

"Hoo!" said my uncle, drily, and it was the last word that he addressed to me that night.

CHAPTER XII.

So Boy Jim went down to George, at Crawley, under the charge of Jim Belcher and Champion Harrison, to train for the great fight with Crab Wilson, of Gloucester, whilst every club and bar parlor of London rang with the account of how he had appeared at a supper of Crowthorne Jim, and how he had repeating Joe Berks in four rounds. I remembered that afternoon at Friar's Oak when Jim had told me that he would make his name known, and his words had come true sooner than he could have expected it, for, as he modestly said, it was no bad of nothing but the match between Sir Lothian Hume and Sir Charles Tregelles, and the points of the two probable combatants. The betting was still steadily in favor of Wilson, for he had a number of bye-battles to set against this single victory of Jim's, and it was thought by connoisseurs who had seen him spar that the singular defensive tactics which had given him his nickname would prove very puzzling to a raw antagonist. In height, strength, and reputation for quickness there was very little to choose between them, but Wilson had been the more severely tested.

It was but a few days before the battle that my friend made his promised visit to London. The seaman had an air of either, and was happier wandering over the Downing Street, turning his glass upon every target which showed above the horizon, than when finding his way among crowded streets, where, as he complained, it was impossible to keep a course by the sun, and hard enough by deck reckoning. Rumours of war were in the air, however, and it was generally agreed that he should use his influence with Lord Nelson if a vacancy for him could be found either for himself or for me.

My uncle had just set forth, as was his custom, on an evening, clad in his green riding-frock, his plate buttons, his Cordovan boots, and his round hat, to spend an hour in his favorite club, and in the Mall. I had remained behind, for, indeed, I had already made up my mind that I had no calling for this fashionable life. These men, with their small waists, their gestures, and their unnatural ways had become wearisome to me, and even my uncle, with his cold and patronizing manner, filled me with very mixed feelings. My thoughts crept back in Sussex, and I was dreaming of the lively, simple ways of the country, when there came a rattat at the knocker, the ring of a hearty voice, and there, in the doorway, was the smiling, weather-beaten face, with the puckered eyelids and the light blue eyes.

"Why, Reddy, you are grown indeed," he cried. "But I had rather see you with the King's blue coat upon your back than with all these frills and finifrils."

"And I had rather wear it, father."

"It warms my heart to hear you say so. Lord Nelson has promised me that he would find a berth for you, and to-morrow we shall seek him out and remind him of it. But where is your uncle?"

"He is riding in the Mall."

"look of trouble passed over my father's honest face, for he was never very easy in his brother-in-law's company. "I have been to the Admiralty," he said, "and I trust that I shall have a ship when we have beaten the Dutchman, for it will not be long first, Lord St. Vincent told me so with his own lips. But I am at Fladong's, Redney, where, if you will come and sup with me, you will see some of my messmates from the Mediterranean."

When you think that in the last year of the war we had 140,000 seamen and marines afloat, commanded by men and officers, and that half of these had been turned adrift when the Peace of Amiens had their ships up in the Hamoaze or Portsdown Creek, you will understand that London, as well as the dockyard towns, was full of seafarers. You could not walk the streets without catching sight of the grizzled face, keen-eyed men whose plain clothes told of their thin purses as plainly as their listless air and their unaccustomed inaction. Amid the dark streets and brick houses there was something out of place in their appearance, as when the seagulls, driven by stress of weather, are seen in the Midland shires. Yet while prize-courts procrastinated or there was a chance of an appointment by showing their sunburned faces at the Admiralty, we hoped they would continue to pace with their quarter-deck strut down Whitehall, or to gather of an evening to discuss the events of the last war or the chances of the next at Fladong's, in Oxford Street, which was reserved as an oddity for the navy as Slaughter's was for the army, or Ibbetson's for the Church of England.

It did not surprise me, therefore, that we should find the large room in which we supped crowded with naval men, but I remember that what did cause me some astonishment was to observe that all these sailors, who had served under the most varying conditions in all quarters of the globe, from the Baltic to the East Indies, should have been moulded into so uniform a type that they were more like each other than they were to their mates, or even to their brother. The rules of the service insured that every face should be clean-shaven, every head cropped, and each neck covered by the little queue of natural hair tied with a black silk ribbon. Hence with all tropical suns had combined to darken them, while the habit of command and the menace of ever-recurring dangers had stamped them all with the same expression of authority and of alertness. There were some jovial faces amongst them, but the other officers, with their deep-lined cheeks and their masterful noses, were, for the most part, as austere as so many weather-beaten ascetics from the desert. Lonely watches, and a discipline which cut them off from all companionship, had left their mark upon those Red Indian faces. For my part, I could hardly eat my supper for looking at them, and, as I was, I knew that if there were any freedom left in Europe it was to these men that we owed it; and I was proud to read upon their grim, harsh features the record of that long ten years of struggle which had swept the tricolor from the seas.

When we had finished our supper, my father left me for a time in the smoking-room, where a hundred or more officers may have been assembled, drinking their wine and smoking their long clay pipes, until the air was as thick as the main-deck in a close-fought action. As we entered we found ourselves face to face with an elderly officer who was coming out. He was a man with large thoughtful eyes, and a full, placid face—such a face as one would expect from a philosopher and a philanthropist, rather than from a fighting seaman.

"Here's Cuddie Collingwood," whispered my father.

"Hallos, Lieutenant Stone!" cried the famous admiral very cheerily. "I have seen your boatswain's mate, and you came aboard the Excellent after St. Vincent. You had the luck to be at the Nile also, I understand?"

"I was third of the Theseus, under Millar, sir."

"It nearly broke my heart to have missed it! I have not yet outlived it. To think of such a gallant service, and I engaged! I begrudge the market-boats, the miserable cabbage-carriers of St. Lucenas!"

"Your plight was better than mine, Sir Cuthbert," said a voice from behind us, and a large man, in blue uniform, with a post-captain took a step forward to include himself in our circle. His mastiff face was heavy with emotion, and he shook his head miserably as he spoke.

"Yes, yes, Troubridge, I can understand and sympathise with your feelings."

"I passed through torment that night, Collingwood. I felt a fever in my veins. I shall never lose until I go over the ship's side in a canvas cover. To have my beautiful Foliant lying on a Genoese bank just out of gunshot. To hear and see the fight the whole night though, and never to pull a trigger or take the tompions out of my guns. Twice I opened my port-lids, I believe, out of my brains, and it was but the thought that Nelson might have a use for me that held me back."

Collingwood shook the hand of the unfortunate captain.

"Admiral Nelson was not long in finding a use for you, Troubridge," said he. "We have all heard of your share of Aquipua, and how you ran on your ship's guns without trenches or parallels, and fired points of the enemy's embrasures."

The melancholy cleared away from the massive face of the big seaman, and he seemed familiar filled the room.

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New Advertisements This Week.

Servant Wanted—Mrs. John Conger.
Farm for Sale—Samuel Hambly.
Local Notice—James Perry.
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Reading Notice—Fulford & Co.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

NORTON, N.B., Aug. 31st, 1897.

To the Editor of THE BEAVER.

About two years ago, when leaving Newburgh, I promised my friends they should hear from me through your columns. As this is my first experience as a correspondent for a paper I feel a little backward about carrying out my promise, but with your permission I will try. I left Ottawa on the 27th inst. for New Brunswick with a number of Kings County people, and a jollier and nicer lot you could not wish to meet. We left Ottawa at four o'clock in the afternoon, arriving in St. John at one o'clock the following day. I heard some of the party say as we passed the line, "oh don't you notice a difference in the air? Isn't it lovely," etc. Well, I did feel that I would like to go out and take a good long breath, but I said nothing. I am now stopping with my sister Mrs. S. McCredy, and we are having a grand time. We were invited out to an ice cream party last night, an invitation for another party just received, and more to follow. On Monday will attend a picnic to-day a driving party, next week will spend a few days in Penobquis and Moncton. I intend to be back at home in time for the exhibition, and if any of my Newburgh friends think of going there we will be pleased to see them.

Now Mr. Editor, I will not further trespass on your kindness neither will I trouble you again without an invitation, so if you do not hear again from me from Ottawa you will understand the reason.

MRS. WM. GARDINER.

THE BANK ROBBERY.

Nothing new has transpired in the matter of the robbing of the Dominion bank branch in our town on Friday, 27th Aug. In an interview with Mr. Baines, the manager, that gentleman intimated that there was nothing he could tell for publicity. The officials are evidently on a still hunt, and oftimes this is the surer method of detection. Bank burglars are often men above the average and very astute in all things pertaining to their calling. To publish the methods being employed for their detection would be playing into their hands and defeat the end sought to be attained. It is the opinion of experts that the combination must have been known to the burglars, the readiness with which they obtained entrance without the use of explosives bearing out the idea. Managers of great financial institutions are well aware of the readiness with which burglars can carry out their purpose unless the more recent appliances for protection are used to baffle their designs. It is a matter of surprise that even expert burglars could have so easily rifled the safe. From the massive character of the bolts, and the many marvelous appliances in use to ensure the custody of the money, books, papers, etc., of the bank, one would think the safe well nigh impregnable. In most of the agencies of the Bank of Montreal and Merchants Bank a time lock is used; this costs in itself $250. The safe cannot be opened unless both manager and his assistant are present. Every day at the close of business the time lock is wound up so that it cannot possibly be opened until the next business day, and even then not until the time lock has, by running its allotted number of hours, released the bolt.

NOTES.

Mr. Baines admitted that both he and Mr. Bellhouse had received a warning some two months ago that a raid was intended on their banks. An extra watch was put on at night after that at the Merchants.

Detectives Hodgins and Greer and two Pinkerton men were here this week working on the case. A number of persons employed in buildings adjoining the bank were interviewed.

The Toronto World received the following message on a postal card from a man in Strathroy: "What was you paid to publish that rot about the Napanee bank robbery? Who gave the robbers the key of the treasury to take out the cash? The Toronto World is rotten to publish such stuff.—Humbug."

Mr. Baines lost a valuable collection of coins which he had been collecting for years past, and valued very highly.

There was a band concert on the Friday evening the bank was robbed. The band played opposite to the bank, and two young men stood against the building while the music was being discoursed. During a lull, one of the young men remarked: "I think I heard money rattling in the bank while the band was playing." His companion replied: "You ought to tell the teller what you heard. He is standing over there." The teller was one of the spectators. The young man who heard the noise said: "If I were to tell the teller that I heard money jingling in the bank he would laugh at me." His companion urged him strongly to tell what he heard, but he would not. The men are willing to swear to the above conversation.

There was $19,000 in gold among the money stolen from the bank, and it is supposed the noise heard by the man was caused by the emptying of gold coin into a valise.

The safe inside the vault had nine combinations, and it is still hard to believe that a burglar could open them all without blowing the safe open.

A gentleman who has given the robbery a good deal of study, thinks that the robber or robbers did not accomplish their purpose the first time trying. He is of the opinion that they had entered the bank repeatedly, and worked first at the outside combination until they could unlock it; then the inner lock was experimented upon until it was mastered. On finally entering the bank they were fully prepared to commit the robbery expeditiously.

The numbers on the unsigned bills that were taken—$19,000 worth—are Nos. 46001 to 47000, series A, dated 2d January, 1888. All ten dollar notes.

NAPANEE MILLS.

There are seven cases of typhoid fever in our village, but nearly all are considered out of danger.

Mr. F. S. Rathbun spent Sunday with Mr. Allan.

Ed. Cavanaugh is the happy father of a son and heir.

Patrick Leveck, of Maribank, was visiting at his aunt's on Sunday.

Miss Annie Kelly is home from New York, where she has just recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

About 35 from here attended the celebration in Deseronto Monday.

The infant daughter of Wm. Kinkley died on the 5th inst.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP." ay

PERSONAL.

THE BEAVER invites all its readers to contribute to this column. If you or your friends are going away on a holiday trip or if you have friends visiting you, drop a card to this office.

Mr. J. F. Connolly and Miss Connolly, of Yarker, and Misses Cheevers and Mills, of Napanee wheeled to Belleville last Friday.

Mr. John Taylor has returned from Delcraine, Man., where he and Mr. R. C. Clute, Q. C., have a large farm. The grain they had left from last year they sold at a good figure and this year's crop is contracted for at a high price. Mr. Taylor says that the crops throughout the province look fine and that there will be a good average yield.—Belleville Sun.

Miss Allison, Adolphustown, was visiting friends in Kingston last week.

Mr. J. W. Livesley has so far recovered as to be able to be down street again.

Miss Elsie Glenn, who has been spending a week at Mr. John Coates', Roblin's Hill, returned to Amherst Island on Tuesday.

Mr. James Marsh, of New York City, is over on a visit at his father's, Mr. Peter Marsh, Richmond.

Mrs. Ezra Pringle is spending this week with friends in Toronto and Niagara.

Mr. and Mrs. Albro Sprague and son, of Big Island, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. E. Wiggins.

Mr. F. S. Evans, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. E. Wiggins on Sunday last.

Mr. Edmund Cousins, of Enterprise, gave us a friendly call on Tuesday last.

Mr. M. S. Plumley was at home for a day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Raynor, of Rose Hall, Prince Edward Co., are guests of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Huffman, this week.

Miss Beatrice Embury, of Belleville, who has been visiting in Napanee for the past few weeks is visiting friends in Newburgh.

Mr. George F. Long, of Rochester, has returned home after spending a week with his father, Mr. James Long, Newburgh Road.

Mrs. D. Foster, of Sandhurst, is visiting her son, Mr. Edward Foster, South Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Perry and son Willie, are attending the exhibition, Toronto.

Mrs. F. Chinneck is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Bell, Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Nixon is among the Napaneeans who are doing the great fair in Toronto.

Misses Jennie Foster and Clara Young, of New York, sister and cousin of Mr. E. Foster, South Napanee, are guests at his home this week.

Miss Kate Ellis, of Toronto, who has been visiting Miss Grace Pringle, Selby, returned to her home Wednesday.

Mr. Thos. Jamieson received word from his brother, Judge Jamieson, Guelph, who had been very ill last week, to the effect that he was much improved and in a fair way of recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dewdney and Mr. Dewdney's mother, Mrs. E. H. Dewdney, who have made an extended visit at the home of Mr. H. Douglass, returned to Toronto on Monday last.

Mr. Chas. Clarke, of Rochester, is home on a short visit with his father, Mr. John E. Clarke.

Mrs. and Miss Ainsley, of Guelph, are visitors at the home of Governor Vanluven.

Messrs. M. B. McDonald, Jas. Roblin, and Geo. Thompson spent the latter part of last week in the Bald Mountains, shooting and fishing.

Mr. Henry Wilson, reeve of Richmond, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Spencer, of Hay Bay, are attending the exhibition at Toronto this week.

Mr. Walter Butler, who has been visiting Mrs. F. Spencer, has returned to his home in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Zara VanLuven, of Moscow, spent Sunday in town with their son, Gov. Z. A. VanLuven.

Mrs. James Sweeney, of New York, who has been spending the summer at Old Orchard Beach, arrived in town yesterday on a visit at Mr. J. P. Hanley's.

Mr. Reuben C. Hawley, Palace Road, is very ill. He is in his ninetieth year.

Mr. W. T. Gibbard has been in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Dr. Leonard is recovering from her recent illness and is now able to sit up.

Mr. Alex. Morgan, Napanee Mills, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. C. W. Neville returned from the Toronto exhibition yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Shields, Tamworth, attended Toronto exhibition this week.

Mr. Arnold Green, of Cleveland, Ohio, is over on a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Green.

Mr. J. F. Atkins, Yarker, has secured a good position with Mr. George Easterbrook and will leave about Oct. 1st with him for South Africa.

Messrs. Samuel Greenway and Fred. Scott, Camden East, were in Toronto this week.

Wednesday callers: Messrs. S. D. Clark, Odessa; Wm. H. Rikely, Hayburn; Jas. J. Barry, Tamworth.

Mr. R. G. Wright spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mrs. John Hosey left yesterday for Olean, N. Y., to visit her granddaughter, Mrs. Chas. Fanning.

Mrs. W. H. Wilkison is visiting friends in Ottawa this week.

Mr. D. B. Taylor wheeled from Tweed to Napanee on Sunday last making the total distance in 3 hours and 10 minutes.

Mr. James Brandon, Piety Hill, attended the Toronto show this week.

Mrs. James Schermehorn, Roblin, spent Thursday in Napanee.

Mrs. Chas. Stevens and daughter, Miss Ada, Napanee, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pringle.—Tweed News.

Mrs. Empey and two children from Napanee, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redner, Rednersville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Warner returned from Toronto Wednesday night.

Mr. J. L. Boyes went to Toronto on Wednesday.

Mr. Clarence Warner returned to Providence, R. I., on Wednesday.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. R. Young and son, who for the past three or four weeks have been visiting her mother and sister at Newburgh, returned to Port Hope Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Henry spent Monday with friends in Belleville, on their return to Toronto.

Mrs. John Manley, of Utica, N. Y., who has been spending the past two months at her father's, Mr. Robert Wagar, of Trenton, formerly of Hay Bay, spent a few days in town this week, a guest at Mr. Jacob Robinson's. She expects to start for home to-morrow.

Messrs. Peter Johnstone, Camden East, and Mathew Ryan, Newburgh, went to Toronto Wednesday.

Mr. Chas. Dewey is travelling for Messrs. Douglas in the interests of Egyptian Liniment.

Mrs. Margaret Richardson went to Toronto Wednesday to spend six weeks with her four sisters who reside there.

Mrs. J. A. Lindquist, a graduate of Long Island College Hospital, is home on a visit at her father's, Mr. J. J. Barry, Tamworth.

Miss Bella MacLeod, Marysville, is the guest of Mrs. James Loynes, Deseronto.

Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) Brethour, Hamilton, and Judge Price, Kingston, are at present with their sisters, the Misses Price, Newburgh.

Mr. John Wartman, of Wesley, is taking an extended trip through the North West Territory.

Mr. Geo. W. Griffith and wife returned home on Monday last, after holidaying for some time with relatives at Parma and Ernesttown. Geo. was a delegate to the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Messrs. James Perry and I. J. Lockwood, of this town, were present at the church corner stone laying at Camden East last week. They were both present at the opening of the old St. Luke's in 1844, and were young boys residing in that village then. Among the others who were present at both these services they only recognized Douglass Hooper, Esq., of Newburgh, Mrs. Augustus Hooper, Mrs. J. W. Bell and the venerable John Curl. The latter gentleman was a middle aged man at that time. Now, at ninety, he still remains active.

Miss Nellie Perry, who has been visiting her parents at Centreville, left on Saturday for Philadelphia, Pa. Miss Caton, Napanee, accompanied her as far as Cape Vincent.

Mr. D. Hooper, of Newburgh, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. D. Ham, East st. Mr. Hooper will spend the winter with his sister.

The Misses Rae, of Penetang, are spending a few days at their uncle's, James Miller, Morven, and other friends.

Miss May Reid, nurse-in-training in the Holmemam Hospital, New York, is spending her holidays at her home in Reidville.

Mr. Jas. Edgar, Selby, is holidaying with friends at Tamworth and Croydon.

Miss Carter, of Rochester, N. Y., is a guest at the residence of Mr. W. D. Mace, Tamworth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Reid, of Kingston, spent Sunday at R. J. Reid's, Reidville.

Miss Ida May Joyce has returned to Macdonald, after spending a month in Belleville, the guest of Mrs. Lewis Bell.

Mr. Wm. Ewart, of Smith's Falls, spent Sunday in Napanee.

Mr. L. C. Clarke, turnkey, has been laid up for the past week, the trouble in his back resulting from the rough handling he received eighteen years ago when Detlor and Wagar broke jail.

Mr. Will. Rockwell expects to start for Chicago next Monday, where he will attend a dental college.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Lockwood and Mrs. and Miss MacDonald have been spending the week in Toronto.

Mr. James E. Herring spent last week in Syracuse, attending the State Fair.

Mr. Will. Joyce was visiting friends in Stirling last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Cowan and children went to Princeton, Ont., his old home, on Wednesday. They expect to return on Monday next.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sharp, of Morven, left Monday for Toronto to spend a few days visiting Dr. Hurd, Dr. Fraser, Rev. C. O. Johnstone and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin L. Herring have been spending the week in Toronto.

Miss Anna Bogart, Belleville, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bogart, Riverview, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Huyck, of Rose Hall, Prince Edward, are visiting friends in Napanee and at Morven.

Mrs. Fred. Bell and Miss Florence Bell are visiting friends in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bennett, Deseronto, spent Sunday in town at her mother's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Deroche have been visiting her parents, in Marmora during the past two weeks.

Miss Grace Chalmers, Adolphustown, is the guest of Miss Addie Chinneck.

Mr. James Smith, of Tamworth, was the guest of his son, Mr. Cecil Smith, Glenora, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ward and daughter Edna, of Brookfield, Missouri, the Misses Laura and Marion Ward and Master Harold Ward, of Napanee, and Lester Davis, New York, were this week the guests of Mrs. John Welbanks, having been camping with others at Crow Nest Cottage, Casey's Point, from which place they command a fine view of Picton and Deseronto.—Picton Times.

Miss Jackson, Napanee Mills, went to Toronto Monday to spend a week with friends.

Mrs. C. B. Perry and sister, Mrs. P. Aylsworth, spent a few days in Picton this week, guests of their brothers, Messrs. James and Jacob Fralick, and Mrs. Aylsworth's son, Mr. B. P. Aylsworth. Miss Aylsworth accompanied them.

Miss Blanche Caton was visiting friends in Belleville last week.

Messrs. G. G. Goslee and J. Faik, of Colborne, were in Napanee last Saturday on their way to Kingston.

Miss Minnie Atkins is visiting friends in Belleville.

Mr. W. C. Jenkins, Odessa, was in town Monday, on his return from a three weeks' trip to the Thousand Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McL. Detlor returned from camp at Bogarts-on-the-Bay last week, and will spend the balance of the month visiting friends in Napanee, Belleville and Cataraqui before returning to London.

Miss Smith, Deseronto, spent Sunday in town with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Boyes.

Miss Campbell, of Enterprise, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. G. F. Wrightmeyer and Miss May Wrightmeyer have returned to Belleville from a visit to friends in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Sager, Wesley; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sager, Deseronto Road, and Miss Addie Evans, Switzerville, left for Toronto on Monday to attend the exhibition and visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGinness and little son, of Toronto, are spending a few days with Mrs. J. R. Dafoe, Bridge st.

Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, a director of The Farmers and Traders Life and Accident Assurance Co., was in town last Friday, and appointed Mr. W. T. Waller agent for this county.

Mr. Geo. R. Tomlinson, of Kingston, came up last Saturday and spent a few days with friends in Napanee and at Hay Bay. He is now with I. H. Breck, electrician, Kingston, whose advt. will be found in another column.

Mr. C. B. Perry spent a few days in the back country with friends at Flinton and Cloyne this week.

Saturday callers: Messrs. L. H. Stover, Camden East; Fred. Sexsmith, Selby; James S. Bowen, Deseronto; Asa Bowen, Hinch.

Miss Pauline VandeBogart, of Mount Pleasant, was visiting friends at Fellows, last week.

Miss Lena Graham has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Fraser, Fellows.

Mrs. Asahel Rockwell, of Duluth, Minn., and daughter, Mrs. D. B. Noxon and three children, Willie, Isaac and Jessie, are spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Rochester, Picton, Violet and Kingston. They spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Perry, Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Wartman, of Newburgh, are attending Toronto exhibition this week and visiting friends in the city.

Miss Carrie McCallum, of Brockville, who was visiting at her grandmother's, Mrs. McCallum, for the last two weeks, went home last Saturday.

Mr. Waggott, proprietor of the Campbell House, was visiting in Picton last week.

Miss Annie McCallum, of Cleveland, Ohio, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Dafoe, Brockville, is spending her holidays with her mother, Mrs. McCallum.

Mrs. A. E. Lang gives an "at home" to a large number of her lady friends to-day.

Word was received on Wednesday from Mr. George Perry, son of Mr. James Perry, Bridge st., that he had left Winnipeg for the Crow's Nest Pass, and expected early in the Spring to start for the Klondike.

Mr. Hanley Lapum attended the exhibition at Toronto this week.

Mrs. Lewis Clark is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Clark, Collinsby.

Miss Imogene Brown, of Philipsville, is visiting friends in Napanee.

Mr. M. Asselstine, of Asselstine, was in Napanee Wednesday.

Dr. Bell and family, of Kingston, were the guests of Mr. L. Sharp, Morven, one day last week.

Mrs. Isaac Warner and Mrs. Isaac Taylor were the guests of Mr. Nelson Switzer, of Desmond.

Mr. Alex. H. Mayhood left Tuesday, 31st ult., for Calgary, N. W. T., to visit his brother, Mr. S. H. Mayhood, of that place.

Mrs. Mowers, Piety Hill, left on Monday to spend a couple of weeks at her daughter's, Mrs. W. A. Fraser, Kingston.

Mr. Robert Frost and wife, of Chicago, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sills, North Fredericksburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton and daughter Sarah, were the guests of Mr. Isaac Warner, on Sunday.

M. W. and Miss Carrie Sills, of Richmond, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lucas, on Sunday.

Mr. John B. Forshee, of Dresden, Ont., arrived in Napanee yesterday and will spend some time visiting friends and relatives in his native county, Lennox.

Rev. W. W. Peck returned from Toronto and Burlington yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Seeley, of Harlowe, came to town last Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late Marshal B. Wagar, of Richmond, who was buried last Sunday in the Western Cemetery. They started for home yesterday, accompanied by Miss Lottie Hawley, of Hay Bay.

Mr. Wm. C. Bowen and family removed to Cobourg this week.

Messrs. E. A. Rikley and son Frank took in the exhibition at Toronto this week.

Miss Blanche Caton returned this week from her two weeks' holidays, which were spent in Belleville, Kingston and Alexandria Bay.

Mrs. Jas. E. Richardson, East st., spent Sunday last in Adolphustown, the guest of Mrs. Norman Rikely.

Mr. G. W. Sweetman, ex-reeve of Denbigh, was in town yesterday on his return from Belleville, where he placed his son at Albert College.

BATH

Farmers are very busy finishing up their harvest, and getting their grain thrashed and ready for market. Some of our farmers have quite a lot of wheat this year. Times will be a little dull until the farmers get through moving their grain.

Quite a number of people left Bath yesterday for the Toronto fair. They expect having a good time.

D. W. Ball received a shipment of coal last week from Charlotte, by the Schooner Acacia.

Some of the Conway scorchers paid us a visit on Saturday night. There was quite an exciting time while they were racing but I guess they are not in the swim. Some of them are quite speedy. Several people were standing on the street almost paralized with astonishment to see them go so fast. They are regular wind splitters. I haven't the least doubt but that they were practicing for the race coming off in Napanee. The only trouble is if they get started they will go so fast that it will take considerable time to get them stopped, perhaps a day or two.

Hugh Johnston is sadly lamenting over the fact that his well is going dry. It will be a sad day for the people of the upper end of the village if Mr. Johnston's well goes dry.

It is indeed pleasant to hear the school bell ring again. We have missed it very much during the holidays. The school is in a very prosperous condition under the able management of Joseph Morgan, the principal, with Miss Almeda Howard and Miss Young as assistants. Mr. Morgan is perhaps one of the best teachers in the county and Bath is very lucky in securing the services of such a man.

Again we have to record the death of three of our most respected citizens, in the persons of Mr. Alexander Johnston, Mr. David F. Forward and Mrs. Williamson. Much sympathy is felt for the families of the deceased. Rev. Mr. Evans, of Odessa, will conduct the services.

TAMWORTH.

Christopher Gonyou and Miss Tyner were married at Christ church, on Thursday last.

Norman Lloyd and Will. Taylor, of Tweed, paid Tamworth a visit on Tuesday last.

Henry Card was brought before Jas. Aylsworth, Police Magistrate, on Monday last, for stealing pears from J. Floyd & Son's orchard. His sentence was 30 days or pay a fine of $6.25. The fine was paid.

The Woman's Missionary meeting was held in the Methodist church, Tamworth, last week. Also the District meeting was held at the same time and place.

John Floyd & Son have had their store all remodelled with a new front, with large plate glass. Five large tables are put in the store to display their goods, and also a large mirror, and new electric lamps, which give a very bright and brilliant light, making all around, one of the finest stores in the county.

Mrs. Sherman and daughter, and Will. Garrett and wife have arrived home from Toronto show.

Our village is very quiet this week, so many of the people having gone to Toronto. Among those who went were John Shier, wife and son Wesley, Edith Coxall, Samson Shields and wife, Fred Busby and wife, Mr. and Miss Sherman, Clinton Rose, the Misses Mace, and guest, Miss Parker, the Misses Wheeler, Schuyler Kennedy and Miss Davy.

Mr. Bowen, of Tweed, was the guest of Mrs. Early, of the parsonage, on Sunday last.

One of Ballyhack's fairest daughters, Miss Minnie Tyner, was united in holy matrimony to Christopher Gonyou, on Wednesday last, by Revd. J. R. Serson, M. A., in Christ's church. The bride was very becomingly attired in nile green silk, with the accustomed veil and floral decorations. The bride was given away by her father, John Tyner. After the ceremony the party drove to the residence of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous repast was partaken of, after which dancing was indulged in to the music of the Tamworth brass band until the small hours of morning.

Jackson Aclow, our popular, clever, young station agent, has very ably relieved the agents in their work along the line.

Harold Fuller has left town for the Collegiate Institute, Napanee.

Miss Lucy Lockridge has returned to college, Bishop Strachan School, Toronto.

Damon Floyd is improving his premises. Damon is one of our enterprising young men.

Pears are, we are sorry to say, not so plentiful this season owing to some mismanagement.

Miss Ethel Aylsworth has returned after spending some days in Marmora and Tweed.

Miss Tillie Coulter, Sarah Stinson and Ruth Coulter spent Monday in Deseronto.

Miss Whittamore and sister are visiting Mrs. C. Day Clark.

We advise everyone to attend the concert the last evening of the fair. The programme will be all that can be desired.

Miss Irene Fauel is visiting Mr. P. Carscallen, Beaver Lake.

Miss May Reid, of Hahmmam Hospital, New York, was calling on friends Monday evening.

Mr. Kouber, of Napanee, has erected a monument at the graves of Mr. Milligan, Mr. Fuller and Mrs. Kerk.

OBITUARY.

MRS. WILLIAM ROSE,

who died at Tamworth, Aug. 3d, was the wife of Mr. William Rose, and mother of Messrs. D. E. Rose Tamworth, and Alex. Rose and Mrs. J. W. Mains, Napanee. Deceased's maiden name was Anna Maria Thompson, daughter of the late Alex. Thompson, sr., of Richmond, Selby road. For years deceased and her husband resided on their farm near Selby, but about four years ago retired from farming, and went to Tamworth to spend the remainder of their days. They enjoyed a married life of fifty-two years before death divided the union. Mrs. Rose was a devout Christian, an untiring church worker, and was converted under the ministrations of Revds. John Black and Wm. Young, in 1837. As a wife and mother she endeared herself by self-sacrifice and devotion; as a neighbor her christian love and charity endeared her to young and old. Her aged husband and family keenly feel her loss, and the commisseration of their many friends goes out to them in their time of trial.

HERBERT M. GROOMS,

eldest son of Mr. Z. A. Grooms, Richmond, died on Friday last. Deceased was a mute, and had been in attendance at the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Belleville for the past six years. A year ago he caught cold at the institute, which settled on his lungs, and he was brought home. During the winter he improved rapidly, but last spring he was taken down with grip, from which he never recovered. Deceased was a bright intelligent lad, and had secured a good education. He was fully prepared to die, and passed peacefully to sleep in his father's arms. The parents and family have the sympathy of all their friends in their sad bereavement. The Mount Pleasant church, where the funeral service was held, was layishly decorated with flowers for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Grooms wish to return thanks to their friends for their kindly attentions during their son's illness and after his death.

—Mr. M. N. Empey, Switzerville, took a number of prizes on his Dorset Horn sheep at the Toronto show. He got first for shearlin ram, 3d for ram two shears and over, 2d for ram lamb, 3d for two shearling ewes, 2d for two ewe lambs, and 2d on best pen of sheep. This is an excellent record considering he was competing with breeders from all over the dominion.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Our Idea of Store-keeping

Is to buy everything at the lowest market price and sell it on the closest possible margin of profit—to give every customer the best value to be had in Canada for the money. To show our sincerity we give our customers a broad guarantee, viz.: that if they can buy the same goods for less money elsewhere we will take our goods back and return the money paid for them. We spare no pains to please our customers in every way. As a proof of our success in this, we point you to our increasing business.

New Dress Goods.

We are selling a tremendous quantity of New Dress Goods. In Double-fold Dress Goods we commence the price at 15c per yard. You will be pleased with our selection. Every lady who has come to look at them this season has been a purchaser.

New Millinery.

Miss Baker and her assistants are hard at work preparing the New Millinery for your inspection. We will announce the date of our opening later on. In the meantime if you want anything in Millinery be sure to come here.

Fine Ordered Clothing.

Mr. Walters has some beautiful New Suitings, Overcoatings and Pantings in his department, which we will make up for you as only Mr. Walters can make them.

Flannelettes, 4c per yard.

We have just purchased a large lot of Flannelettes, new and seasonable goods which we offer at 4c per yard. The quantity is large, but at this price they cant last long. Remember the price—4c per yard.

Fibre Interlining, 6c per yard.

Another great bargain is a large lot of Fibre Interlining in all weights and colors at 6c per yard. They will cost you double the money in any other store.

Our Special Table Linen at 37½c per yard.

Customers who have been waiting for our Special Table Linen at 37½c per yard can now be supplied, as we have received another shipment this week. This Table Linen is equal to any linen that you can buy in other stores at 50c.

LADIES' FALL JACKETS. We have sold quite a number of Jackets this week. It's early to be selling Jackets, but after all its a good plan to make an early selection. We will be pleased to show them to you whether you wish to buy or not.

NEW DRESS TRIMMINGS, Our stock of New Dress Trimmings is very complete—all the new shades and designs. Our salespeople will give you valuable advice when you want Dress Trimmings.

NEW WRAPPERETTES. We are showing some very new and exclusive patterns in Ladies' Wrapperette Cloths for fall. Prices are 8 1-2c, 10c and 12 1-2c per yard.

LADIES' RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, 25c PER PAIR. We have a special bargain in Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose at 25c per pair. You will pay 35c or 40c for the same quality in other stores.

THE ROBINSON COMPANY.

Births.

SMITH—At Deseronto, on August 25th, the wife of Frank O. Smith, of a son.

HOWELL—In North Fredericksburgh, on Sunday, 5th Sept., the wife of W. D. Howell, of a daughter.

LOUCKS—In Richmond, on Wednesday, Sept. 8th, 1897, the wife of Thos. S. Loucks, of a son.

Marriages.

SHATTRAW—DRUCE—At the Manse, Deseronto, on Aug. 31st, Francis Shattraw, to Frances Maria, daughter of Sidney Druce, all of Deseronto.

ELZ—HUDSON—At Windsor, Ont., Wednesday, Sept. 8th, 1897, Alicia, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Hudson, Napanee, to Mr. Thos. Elz, of Detroit.

KITCHEN—BREAULT—At Napanee, on Sept. 1st, Sidney Kitchen, conductor Bay of Quinte Railway, to Miss Annie Breault, daughter of Jacob Breault, all of Deseronto.

GONYON—TYNER—At Christ Church, Tamworth, by the Rev. J. R. Serson, on the 1st inst., Mr. Christopher Gonyon, of Sheffield, to Minnie, eldest daughter of Mr. John A. Tyner, of the same place.

CROSS—ANDERSON—In Yarker, Sept. 1st, by Rev. Jas. Anderson, Dr. M. F. Cross, of Oshawa, and Miss Bertha Anderson, of Yarker.

Deaths.

GEDDIS—At Deseronto, on Sept. 1st, 1897, Tena Macdonald, wife of Wm. J. Geddis, aged 27 years and 10 months.

MEYERS—At South Fredericksburgh, Sept. 2nd, 1897, Jacob Meyers, aged 58 years.

KINKLEY—At Napanee Mills, Sept. 5th, 1897, Elizabeth Ann, infant daughter of Mr. Wm. Kinkley, aged 7 weeks.

WAGAR—At Richmond, Sept. 3rd, 1897, Marshall B. Wagar, aged 61 years.

GROOMS—At Richmond, Sept. 3rd, 1897, Herbert Grooms, aged 15 years.

BRANDON—At Napanee, Sept. 6th, 1897, John Brandon, aged 85 years.

MORVEN.

Sons of Temperance will have a meeting here on Friday, 24th, at the White Church for the purpose of organizing a lodge. We expect a good attendance.

Miss Emma Garrison and Mr. John Fralick and son George have gone to Toronto to attend the fair.

Miss Ada Davy has gone to Peterboro to visit friends.

Mr. Robert Gibson, of Morven, and Mr. Valleau, of Selby, went down to Kingston Mills to visit Mr. Robert Gibson, cheesemaker, of that place.

Those who attended camp meeting at Violet on Sunday were Frank Vanluven and Mabel Irish, John Fralick, wife and son, Fred. Gordanier and sister, Herb. Fralick, Nellie Lund, Mrs. Funnell and son John, Fannie and Thos. Gibson.

Visitors—Frank Clarke, of Parma; Mr. Filson Asselstine and sisters Josephine and Libbie, of Hawley.

Mr. Editor, I would like to ask your Walnut Grove correspondent why the young people from there do no stay there when they have so many nice looking young girls as he claims they have, and not send their young men out here; we don't want them all. The correspondent is often heard when coming to Morven, singing "no place like Morven," and of course we don't wonder at that.

We notice a rather peculiar correspondence from here in The Express every week. We hope it will continue as opposition is the life of trade. If they get in my clutches as the Hawley correspondent did they will soon wilt.

As Good as Gold

Is the friend that stands by us in an emergency. "QUICKCURE" is

The Great Emergency Remedy

Many of the best known people in the land testify to its efficiency. It promptly cures Toothache and all pain. Quickly allays inflammation. Wherever the skin is cut, bruised, burned, inflammed or diseased in any form "**Quickcure**" will do its wonderful work.

Dr. E. B. Ibbotson, Major Royal Scots, Montreal, and Commandant of Bisley Team in 1894, writes: "'Quickcure' is a treasure, and does just what you say for it; when it is known every household will have it. *It is worth its weight in gold* to parents, who should keep it in the house for emergencies such as toothache, burns, cuts, etc.

ICE CREAM,

CALIFORNIA FRUITS,

—AND—

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY.

STEVENS',

Fanning & Stevens' Old Stand.

FELLOWS.

Mrs. and Miss Richards, of Murray, have been visiting friends here.

Rev. C. and Mrs. Cameron, of Boston, paid a short visit at R. Burleigh's. They return to their home Friday, taking with them Mrs. Cameron's sister, Miss Maud Burleigh.

T. S. Burleigh left a short time ago for the northwest.

J. Pitman, jr., has rented Menor's blacksmith shop and is doing an excellent business.

Misses Mabel and Cassie Hagerman and Mrs. A. Hagerman leave Saturday for Toronto to take in the fair, Niagara Falls and other places.

D. Shea, jr., also intends going.

Miss Mabee will go Monday, Mr. Perry taking charge of the school during her absence.

Miss Ella Shaw has begun her course at the Napanee Collegiate Institute.

Miss Pauline Vandebogart, of Mount Pleasant, has been visiting friends here.

Mrs. D. Shea, jr., and daughter Melmer, left Tuesday morning for Montreal.

H. Walker is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Wright.

Mrs. N. Fellows is recovering after a severe illness.

A good many of our people attended the camp meeting at Violet on Sunday.

Miss Lena Graham, Napanee, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Fraser.

The postoffice has been transferred from O. Fraser's to R. Reid's.

NEWBURGH.

On Saturday last a football match between the Hartington team and N. H. S. team was played here, and resulted in a victory for the N. H. S. by a score of 5 to 0.

On Monday last, Labor Day, the N. H. S. team journeyed to Deseronto to play the team of that place. The game resulted in a score of 0 to 0.

Quite a number around here are on the sick list.

Mrs. P. Deroche returned home on Monday last.

Rev. J. M. Whyte occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday evening last.

Chas. Shorts' dog had part of its one leg cut off and the other hind one badly crushed by the engine of train No. 1 down, on Wednesday last.

Mr. Fred. Hill and Millie Copeland walked to the Mills last Tuesday night to the Sons of Temperance.

Hustler Lemmon is close by.

Quite a few of our young men visit Napanee now.

—$10 given to any one with defective sight I cannot remedy with glasses. Monday and Tuesday at Perry's drug store. Dr. Mecklenburgh.

—Whilst trawling in the river last Friday, Mr. Robt. Ford landed a 8½ lb. pike.

CHEAPSIDE

OUR GREAT

CLEARANCE SALE

—OF—

Summer Goods

Will be continued throughout the month of August.

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK.

Light Colored Cotton Ducks for 9c a yard. Only a few pieces left and we will clear them out for 9c a yard, regular price 12½c.

Organdie Muslins for 10c a yard, all new goods this season which have been selling for 15c a yard.

25c each—Ladies' Chambray Aprons in Pink and Pale Blue with handsome embroidery trimming for 25c each, regular price 50c.

TWO GOOD SNAPS IN THE HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

Children's Cotton and Lisle Thread Hose, assorted sizes, for 5c a pair

Ladies' Tan Colored Cotton Hose, two pairs for 25c.

25c per pair—Ladies' Colored Silk Gloves, 25c per pair, regular price 50c.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN TABLE NAPKINS.

We have a few Table Napkins, half dozen in each lot, which will be cleared very cheap.

Buyers will find it very much to their advantage to visit Cheapside before purchasing.

W. MOWAT.

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FALL

GOODS.

Our stocks are more complete in every detail. New, bright and up-to-date Goods at popular prices.

NEW DRESS GOODS in Black and Colors.

NEW TRIMMINGS, SILKS AND BRAIDS in Black and Colors.

MANTLES.

We are opening up to-day our New Fall and Winter Jackets.

MILLINERY.

Our stock is now complete in this department and ready for orders.

DOXSEE & CO.

The Leading Millinery House

JUST ARRIVED

—AT—

The : Yellow : Front

A fine assortment of Screen Doors and Window Screens.

Wire Netting for poultry yards; also useful for climbing plants, such as sweet peas, etc.

Headquarters for Alabastine, Weather and Waterproof Mixed Paints, White Lead, Pure Linseed Oil, Hardware, Lawn Mowers, etc.

J. G. FENNELL.

Blue Bird Tea

25 CENTS PER LB.

Delicious and Fragrant. Superior to most 35c. tea. Try a lb.

FRED WISKIN.

BARGAINS

IN

FURNISHINGS

For the next thirty days we will offer for cost all Summer Furnishings such as

—Underwear,

—Summer Coats & Vests,

—Fancy Vests,

—Straw Hats, Etc.

Fall Woolens are arriving daily and now is the time to select your Fall Suit.

D. J. Hogan & Son

—Mrs. Annie Craig, (nee Annie Rooke) of Belleville, died at Toronto last Saturday.

For Photographs of all kinds, large or small, call on Boyes, opposite Campbell House.

—The Canadian Cricketers won the international match at Toronto Monday by eight wickets.

For first class pianos, organs or sewing machines, at bottom prices, see VanLuven Bros., Moscow.

—The Sunday school of the Methodist church, Selby, had a very successful excursion to Glenora last week.

—Ald. J. J Behan has been appointed Inspector of gas and weights and measures at Kingston. Salary, $1,000.

—The steamer Alexandria will run its annual harvest home excursion to Rochester on Saturday, 11th Sept. Fare, $1 25 for round trip ticket.

—The town of Galt purchased a steam road roller last year and the Galt Reporter says the improvement to the streets is very noticeable.

—A refreshing shower fell on Tuesday morning, which was very much needed to start the pastures, which were showing the effects of the dry spell.

—Mr. W. A. Rockwell has rented Mrs. Alex. Smith's brick house, South Napanee, now occupied by Mr. J. C. Hawley, and will remove there next week.

—Capt. Thos. Polley, of Amherst Island, died this week. Deceased was for years a prominent merchant of the island, and was for several terms reeve of the township.

—Dr. Mecklenburgh, O.S.D.R.D O., the most eminent eye specialist, will be at Perry's drug store on Sept. 20th and 21st, to fit and adjust glasses to those with defective sight.

—Mrs, A. W. Grange, of Napanee, will deliver an address in the Methodist church, Selby, next Sabbath evening, at 7.30, in behalf of the Woman's Missionary Association, of Selby.

—Three shipments of cattle were made to Buffalo from Napanee last Saturday. Messrs. W. H. Reid, Kingston, R. F. Bicknell, Camden East, and Wm. Noble, Albion, N. Y., were the shippers.

—Hear J. P. Whitney, M.P.P., leader of the opposition, and A. Miscampbell, Dr. W. A. Willoughby, Col. Matheson, J. W. St. John, M.P.P's at the curling rink, Napanee, next Thursday, 16th inst.

—Rev. James Kines, Methodist minister, of Cobourg, died at Clifton Springs, N. Y., this week. He was well known and highly respected in this county, having labored some years at Odessa and Kingston. He was a prominent temperance worker.

—Some of our merchants suggest that the Town Council should supply seats to the loafers that congregate in front of their stores evenings, instead of giving them the inconvenience of perching on the window ledges which are not wide enough. These gentlemen sit there for several hours each night.

—Hotelkeepers are possibly not aware of the seriousness of the charge of keeping a "disorderly house." The magistrate has power to suspend a license for sixty days. In case of conviction the license may be annuled and the licensee prohibited from renewing for a term of two years.

—Ladies' tan low shoes, chocolate, dark tan, light tan, and all the latest shades and styles, at Haines & Lockett's.

—Burglars have been operating on private homes in Belleville this week.

—Do not fail to see the eye specialist at Perry's drug store Sept. 20th and 21st. He fits after others fail.

—A pair of gold-framed spectacles advertised lost in last week's BEAVER were returned to this office on Monday.

—All watches, clocks or jewelry and optical goods sold or repaired by Arnott, are guaranteed to be satisfactory.

All our bicycle and leather belts, and blouse sets a shade over cost to clear them out. F. Chinnick's Jewelry Store.

—Ira Chadsey, of Wellington, has sold his orchard for $1900, and the buyer who purchased it says he will clear $1000 on it.

—The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, 19th inst., after the morning service.

—The Excelsior Male Quartette club under the direction of Prof. D. P. Henwood, will give an entertainment in Sydenham next Thursday evening, 16th inst.

—Mr. Thos. Trimble is walking about town with difficulty these days, having strained the cords of his right ankle while running to catch a train one day last week.

—Arnott has not got the gold fever bad enough to start for the Klondyke, but will be pleased to receive all accounts due him either in gold or silver or its equivalent, at once.

—A few subscribers are yet in arrears with their subscriptions. We beg to remind our friends that we require the money. Please send in your subscriptions without delay and greatly oblige.

—The market clerk of Kingston confiscated Saturday a number of bags of potatoes offered for sale by W. R. Lee, of Ernesttown, the weight of each bagful being seventy-six pounds instead of ninety pounds.

—At the annual harvest home festival of St. John's church, Carrying Place, held Sept. 1st, the popular pastor, Rev. J. W. Foster, was presented with a kindly worded address and a fine, well bred four year-old colt.

Hello! If you want a good lap duster call and see me; also sweat pads, whips, harness and all kinds of horse goods, stable sheets coolers, and in fact everything that would be found in a first-class harness shop. One door west of Campbell House block.

F W. VANDUSEN.

Go to R. Lawson's meat shop for prime fresh beef, pork, veal, lamb, all kinds of salted meats, all kinds of poultry, home-made sausage in season, fine sugar-cured hams, English breakfast bacon always on hand. Call and be convinced.

—A number of his associates in the penitentiary Tuesday evening presented Mr. Nial P. Wood, late assistant storekeeper of the penitentiary, with a complimentary address and a handsome oak secretary and easy chair, as a mark of respect for their late associate.

—We are not a departmental store but we keep most everything you require, and in sporting goods we are headquarters. American powder, Hamilton ducking, chilled shot, loaded shells, guns, rifles, revolvers, primers, etc., and don't forget us when you want your furnace looked after, for we are at home in that line. M. S. MADOLE.

—On Wednesday afternoon of last week, at Yarker Methodist church, Miss Bertha Anderson, daughter of Rev. J. Anderson, was united in marriage to Dr. M. F. Cross, of Oshawa. The ladies of Yarker fairly excelled themselves in decorating the interior of the church. In the aisles on each side a handsome arch of flowers was placed.

—Any amateur can take a photograph which will satisfy himself, but the public will not be so easily satisfied. Only long experience and ability to pose so as to secure the best effects, with a careful observance of details, will command the public confidence. Artist Richardson has a provincial reputation as a photographer, and when you patronize him you are sure to be pleased. tf

—A Montreal Scotsman wants to visit the Klondike, but not to hunt for gold. This was his proposal to a friend the other evening: "Let us gang Davie, just to teach thae chaps to curl. They'll have nae curlin' rinks there yet, I'll wager, and it maun be a perfect curler's paradise as far as ice is concerned."

The best in town at reasonable prices is what you want. Why not leave your watch with the most competent watchmaker in town. Our repair trade is this year ahead of last and the largest in town. Satisfaction guaranteed as F. Chinneck attends personally to this department. Try us if it is for the first time and see if we cannot please you. F. Chinneck's Jewelry Store.

—A young widow recently put up a costly monument to her late husband, and inscribed upon it, "My grief is so great that I cannot bear it." A year or so later, however, she married again, and feeling a little awkwardness about the inscription, she solved the problem by adding one word to it: "alone."

—M. W. Simpkins, our reliable sewing machine dealer, has returned from Montreal Fair, and will attend the Victorian Era Exposition and Industrial Fair at Toronto, next week, and will be prepared to boom the trade with the best sewing and knitting machines in the market, and at low prices as usual. Wait till he returns, then send in your order. Address, M. W. SIMPKINS, 36b Newburgh, Ont.

—Mrs. James Wilson has shown us a couple of curious coins, one a Hanovarian farthing issued in 1837. The other is a private coin, value one cent, issued by John Wilkison, ironmaster, whose name business and profile are on one side, on the other a man operating a trip hammer, and the date, 1787. On the edge of the coin were the words, London and Liverpool.

—Tuesday evening about 11.30 fire broke out in the shingle mill at Sydenham and spread to the saw mill and flour mill and destroyed them. The property was owned by Mr. Joseph Woodruff, and insured for about $4,000. Men had to work hard to save J. P. Larey's residence, and the Bay of Quinte station. A side was burned out of a house owned by Mr. T. Holland.

—A short time ago the congregation of St. Alban's church, Odessa, presented their pastor, Rev. E. T. Evans, with the proceeds of a social, which enabled Mr. Evans to procure for himself a buggy and harness. Now, again, the congregation of the mission station at Hawley have presented Mr. Evans with a fine four-year-old colt. The English church-going folks of this locality have no need to be ashamed of the complete rig-out which they have provided for their pastor.

—Mr. Israel Stewart, of Desmond, was in town Saturday. He states that they are working industriously on the Gold Horn mine, and the farther they advance the better the prospects become. Last week Wm. Walmsley, of Waupoos, an old Nevada miner, visited the property and was surprised to find such fine prospects of pay ore. He said the samples of quartz shown him were the best he had seen since he left Virginia City. There are now three veins being worked, and Mr. Walmsley says as they go further down they will unite.

For latest styles, neat work and lowest prices in photos, go to Boyes', opposite Campbell House.

—The proprietor of the Brisco house was before the police magistrate this week on three charges—keeping disorderly house, selling liquor to minors, and selling liquor during prohibited hours. The first complaint was dismissed with costs; for the second a $20 fine and costs were imposed; for the third $30 and costs. In the matter of the first charge Mr. Conger was not wholly to blame. Some parties started a row, and in trying to pacify them, they turned on him, and he did what most men would have done under the circumstances—took care of himself as best he could.

No shoddy or tow in warp or web of any of our tweeds. They are genuine, alike all the way through, the same material on the back as on the face. We sell them at prices the merchants can't get down to for similar goods. To make a show of competing they must offer inferior stuff. We give better value than you can obtain anywhere else. Hundreds do and hundreds more ought to wear our Tweeds. Everybody with common sense seeks the best value. Try us.

Lonsdale Woolen Mills.

Opposite Brisco House.

—Mr. David F. Forward, an aged resident of Bath, died this week.

—Miss Emma Lane and Burton Ketcheson, of Sidney, were married last week.

—There are at present eleven inmates in the county jail, three women and eight men.

—Rev. Dr. Bell, late Registrar of Queen's college, had a slight stroke of paralysis this week.

—A lot of county correspondence is crowded out this week. It will appear in our next issue.

A new permanent walk is being laid down on Bridge st., from the postoffice property to East st.

—No. 1 hard wheat is quoted at 80 to 82 cents in Manitoba and 95 to 09 cents afloat at Fort William.

—A freight train passed through Napanee Wednesday with 72 cars; principally flats and refrigerators.

—Applications for the office of Chief of Police close to-morrow. Don't be bashful; get in your tender.

—The choir of the Eastern Methodist church resumed their duty on Sunday last, after the summer holidays.

—Special drives in everything at Armstrong's. Come in and see; too busy to write about it.

The Gibbard Furniture Co. are offering great bargains in parlor sets; the newest styles and lowest prices.

—The Rathbun Company has received an order for 200,000 square feet of lumber for the new bridge at Cornwall.

—F. W. Taylor, manager of the Bank of Montreal, recently wheeled the whole distance from Deseronto to Montreal.

—Mr. Ellis, of Toronto, conducted the funeral services of the late Marshal B. Wagar, of Richmond, last Sunday.

—Benjamin Johnston was taken to the Kingston General Hospital on Wednesday, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

—The Gibbard Furniture Co. are selling a good hard wood side board, glass back, for $7.00, extra fine, nothing ever like it for the price.

—The Indian frontier reports are more favourable. The spies say the Orakqais appear to be disheartened, and the Swatis are submitting.

—The funeral of William Tulloch, of Tyendinaga, was largely attended on Sunday last. The sermon was preached by Rev. Limbert, of Selby.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

For the best photographic work, both in cabinet and enlarged work, crayon or water colors, go to Richardson. Pay no attention to agents.

—Remember the Conservative demonstration in the curling and skating rink next Thursday, 16th Sept. Come to Napanee and see the decorations and hear the distinguished speakers.

—Tuesday last was the regularly quarterly fair day. Some horse trading was about the only thing done. Some crooked work is said to have been engaged in, and a hearing before the police magistrate may result therefrom.

—A civic official, while in an American city, noticed that milk vendors were compelled to issue milk tickets on the street car plan, in perforated sheets. By this method a ticket is only used once, and always being clean, chances of contagion are greatly lessened.

—Over 300 people left Napanee for the Toronto Exhibition this week. They were principally farmers. Some of the passengers had difficulty in getting on the express train leaving here Monday morning, many having to stand up until they arrived in Belleville, there the train was in two sections, and a number of other cars added.

—Kingston News: "Several punctures and more serious mishaps were reported to have happened on the wretched apology for a new road between Napanee and Deseronto. For a road used as much as that is, it is about the most botched up job we ever rode over."

Our Spectacle trade is on the rapid increase, which means successful fitting in the past and sure success in the future. If wanted, the best of references can be given both in the town and outside. Every case guaranteed. If your headaches, etc., have not stopped try A. F. Chinneck. It will cost nothing. Testing free at F. Chinneck's Jewelry Store.

—Town Clerk Herring received this week a card from L. Walverton, Secretary Ontario Fruit Experimental stations, Grimsby, asking for a sketch of our Horticulturol Society, it offices, details, together with photos of homes, gardens, etc., for publication in the Canadian Horticulturist. Mr. Herring will comply with the request, and we fancy our contribution will compare favorably with any.

—The directors of the Lennox Jubilee fair have decided to charge 20 cents admission this year. Children 10 cts., horse and buggy 25 cts., same as other years. The societies of the surrounding counties charge 25 cts. admission to their exhibitions, and there is no valid reason why Lennox should charge but 15 cents admission. Evening exhibit and baby show only 10 cents.

—The police magistrate of Belleville this week gave a decision in the case of Queen vs. Huyck, in which E. B. Huyck, of Tweed, was charged with a breach of the Lord's Day Act in selling "soft" drinks on Sunday. The Act provides that no merchant, tradesman, artificer, mechanic, workman, laborer shall sell any goods or merchandise or carry on his ordinary occupation on the Lord's Day. The magistrate stated that he did not consider the innkeeper a merchant, and dismissed the case with costs.—Sun.

CAMDEN EAST

Well, Mr. Editor, we think it is pretty near time that you had a few lines from this quiet hamlet.

Our new store is progressing favorably under the able management of J. Guild. We wish you success, John.

There was a grand celebration here on Thursday, Sept. 2nd, the corner stone of the new English church being laid. There were about eight hundred people present.

Newburgh and Camden East played a friendly game of ball, resulting in the victory of Newburgh, score being 16 to 15.

We are sorry to say Mr. C. O. Edgar is very poorly at present. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Rev. W. W. Wagg is also on the sick list.

A. Darlington paid a flying visit to Morven on Sunday last.

S. Greenway took in the trip to Toronto last Monday.

Rev. J. M. Whyte visited Camden East on Sunday last. We hope he will visit us often.

Hop-picking is all the rage here now.

LETTER FROM WILL. CARSON.

To the Editor of THE BEAVER.

KILLARNEY, MAN., Aug. 30th.

Dear People,—Having at last become settled in my new home I thought perhaps some of your readers would like to hear how I am getting along. I had a long tedious journey out here indeed, and was as glad to stop as I was to start. For the benefit of those who contemplate taking the trip at some future date, I will give you a brief account of my trip. As you nearly all have been as far west as Barrie I will pass over that part of my journey by telling you that nothing of importance or extraordinary attracted my attention.

On leaving the town of Barrie the country became more unsettled and wild looking. Now and then large rocks appear alongside the track, and I exclaimed that the country looks pretty rough. You shall see lots of that is the answer, and sure I did. From that town onward until I reached Fort William there was the same continuous line of shrubs and trees, broken in places only by the small stations or clearings which had everything but attraction about them. After I left Fort William and approached lake Superior it seemed more like home again; the country instead of being marshy was broken by hills and valleys. I could tell at once that there was water ahead (and I am not a camel, mind) by the pure, fresh air which floated in the car window. The engine also seemed to know what lay ahead, for we followed it faster and faster, thus covering the distance in a very short time. It was about 3 o'clock in the afternoon when we touched the shore of lake Superior. The sky was free from clouds so that the sun might throw its light upon the vast sheet of water with full effect. The water in color is a deep green except where the waves curl up into white rolls upon the beach, thus adding variety to the scene. One could not but have a thrill of pleasure dart through them though the sight occurred every day. We do not travel the shore of this beautiful sheet of water continually however. We must take a trip inland and see how the earth is pictured there. Nearly every two or three miles we pass a small lake or pond which does not lessen the pleasantness of our journey, but merely changes the scenery. Each body of water has its beautiful islands and wooded shores, which cause a wish to spend a short time camping there perhaps. These bays and lakes are not left disolate as one would suppose, for now and then I noticed small birch bark canoes floating silently upon the water and the white cotton of the Indian homes peeping out among the trees. I almost envy these Indians their homes for a time, for I know it must be enjoyable. Little rings upon the water tell me of the presence of fish, the white water lilies are so thick near the edges, and in the coves of the lakes that you could hardly paddle between them. The wild ducks and geese do not have to be decoyed, they are simply in the way.

One only has a glance at these pretty places, however, for the train moves on leaving the sun-tanned race to enjoy their summer outing in peace and solitude.

We are again taken to the shore of lake Superior, but not to ride with the same steady motion as before. At one moment we are on a fifty foot bank with the water on one side and a stone wall about 180 feet in height on the other. Passing from this we follow our black leader around a sharp curve and are brought so near the water that a good leap would enable you to feel it. It would be too dangerous an undertaking if they (C.P.R.) attempted to build the railroad along the shore at every point, so in order to overcome the difficulty we pass through the hills by means of tunnels. From darkness into daylight once more and nobody molested or dangerously hurt. Having left the mountains we pass along over the valleys; one I notice in particular because of its depth. A small stream flows through it and upon its waters drifts a bark canoe. Oh my, but it's a long way down. The paddler and people look as small as flies. We leave them to grow larger, however, and pass on to again survey the lake. But what a change has taken place, instead of the clear, cool air, a fog floats upon the water and only that the atmosphere is chilly and damp, I think it is the grandest sight I ever was permitted to enjoy. The sun shining brightly as it sinks to rest, causes the mist to sparkle and dance so that it appears as a bright cloud of silver. I could stand a large amount of that undescribable sphere, but alas, the time at present is short, we soon pass this also. The sun, now leaving the earth to darkness, indicates to me a time for sleep; my eyes tired of the day's survey do not object, so I turn in and try to rest. Just here I can give you good advice, sleep about two weeks before you start and then you may not wish to sleep on the journey. Just imagine how you would have a beneficial rest with one half dozen babies shouting their evening vespers, as many young ladies cackling and rattling dishes, and about five Italians in the bunk above, scrapping for space. No use to chew the rag, though; the old men and their wives give that part to perfection. In the morning I am as tired as ever, and to add to my weariness the train is passing over the same monotonous country as before we came to the lake. The same old scrubs and trees that I saw the morning before appear again.

This monotony continues until Rat Portage is reached. At this point there seems to be quite a stir; no doubt the people are searching for gold in this region.

By the distance I sink into the mud, it must be easy to dig anyhow. As near as I can make out the population is 800 men and women and 900 children, who by their complexion would lead you to think they dive for gold instead of dig. The railroad and steamboat companies have caused this town to advance so in the last few years and continue to do so.

Well, I must now pass on without anything worthy of note until I come to the City of Winnipeg. It is exhibition time, about 6 o'clock in the evening. Everything is hustle and go. Owing to three days heavy rain the black muck, suitable for greasing wagons, has such an adhesive force that it takes about five minutes to cross the road. Were it not for this grievance Winnipeg city would equal some of our large cities in Ontario. At this particular time five large arches adorn the main street. They are made of wood, with stone finish, the Queen's picture being the prominent feature on each arch. The city is still growing and has already some of the largest and finest buildings that adorn any city in Ontario.

I remained in Winnipeg over night; visitors to the fair so numerous that I was forced to sleep on the floor in hotel. I was glad, however, to get that space. Some got no bed at all, others slept next day. I left Winnipeg at noon the day following, which was Friday, and this being the day set aside for American visitors, I was not surprised when I met a train of 20 coaches filled to the doors, crowded on platforms and also on top with excursionists. Each coach had a large banner, with I.O.O.F. in evergreens and cotton, thus showing the reason for such a crowded train.

These pointers I have given to my readers are free of charge, I get paid by the C. P. R. In closing I might say that Killarney, where I now reside, was reached in safety about the 1st of August. If it be permitted I will in my next letter tell you something concerning Killarney, Man. Thanking you Mr. Editor for your valuable time and space, and heartily wishing all Napaneeans the fullest extent of health and happiness, I bid adeau.

W. J. CARSON.

—For the very best work in photography call on C. H. Boyes, across from the Campbell House.

—Every Wednesday the B. Q. Ry. issues tickets to all points on their line at single fare rate for return trip, that day only.

Victory Again.

By the East India Cholera Remedy, over Diarrhora, Cholera Morbus, Summer complaint, Dysentery etc. Sold by A. W. Grange & Bro.

Butter and Cheese Factory.

Stock is being subscribed for the establishing of a butter and cheese factory at Adolphustown village, to be known as the "U.E.L." Butter and Cheese Factory."

Gospel Tent.

The gospel meetings in the tent have been fairly well attended and will continue next Sunday at 3 and 7 p. m., also the following Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8 o'clock. All cordially invited to attend.

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THE LABOR STRIKES.

REV. DR. TALMAGE ON EMPLOYES AND EMPLOYED.

He Thinks the Law of Supply and Demand is a Diabolical One and Sees No Remedy For the Labor Troubles Save by the Application of the Gospel.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Dr. Talmage's plan for settling the industrial troubles of our day is set forth in this sermon. His text is Matthew vii, 12, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do, do you even so to them."

The greatest war the world has ever seen is between capital and labor. The strife is not like that which in history is called the Thirty Years' war, for it is a war of centuries; it is a war of the five continents; it is a war hemispheric. The middle classes in this country, upon whom the nation has depended for holding the balance of power and for acting as mediators between the two extremes, are diminishing, and if things go on at the same ratio as they are now going, it will not be very long before there will be no middle class in this country, but all will be very rich or very poor, princes or paupers, and the country will be given up to palaces and hovels.

A Great Conflict.

The antagonistic forces are closing in upon each other. The Pennsylvania miners' strike, the telegraph operators' strikes, the railroad employes' strikes, the movements of the boycotters and the dynamiters, are only skirmishes before a general engagement, or, if you prefer it, escapes through the safety valves of an explosion of society. You may poohpooh it; you may say that this trouble, like the angry child, will cry itself to sleep; you may belittle it by calling it Fourierism, or socialism or St. Simonism, or nihilism, or communism, but that will not hinder the fact that it is the mightiest, the darkest, the most terrific threat of this century. All attempts at pacification have been dead failures and monopoly is more arrogant and the trades unions more bitter. "Give us more wages," cry the employes. "You shall have less," say the capitalists. "Compel us to do fewer hours of toil in a day." "You shall toil more hours," say the others. "Then, under certain condition, we will not work at all," say these. "Then you shall starve," say those, and, the workmen gradually using up that which they accumulated in better times, unless there be some radical change we shall have soon in this country 4,000,000 hungry men and women. Now, 4,000,000 hungry people cannot be kept quiet. All the enactments of legislatures and all the constabularies of the cities, and all the army and navy of the United States cannot keep 4,000,000 hungry people quiet. What then? Will this war between capital and labor be settled by human wisdom? Never. The brow of the one becomes more rigid, the fist of the other more clinched.

But that which human wisdom cannot achieve will be accomplished by Christianity if it be given full sway. You have heard of medicines so powerful that one drop will stop a disease and restore a patient, and I have to tell you that one drop of my text, properly administered, will stop all these woes of society and give convalescence and complete health to all classes. "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do you even so to them."

I shall first show you how this quarrel between monopoly and hard work cannot be stopped, and then I will show you how this controversy will be settled.

Futile remedies. In the first place, there will come no pacification to this trouble through an outcry against rich men merely because they are rich. There is no member of a trades union on earth that would not be rich if he could. Sometimes through a fortunate invention or through some accident of prosperity a man who had nothing comes to a large estate, and we see him arrogant and supercilious and taking people by the throat, just as other people took him by the throat. There is something very mean about human nature when it comes to the top, but it is no more a sin to be rich than it is a sin to be poor. There are those who have gathered a great estate through fraud, and then there are millionaires who have gathered their fortunes through foresight in regard to changes in the markets and through brilliant business faculty, and every dollar of their estate is as honest as the dollar which the plumber gets for mending a pipe or the mason gets for building a wall. There are those who keep in poverty because of their own fault. They might have been well off, but they gave themselves to strong drink, or they smoked or chewed up their earnings, or they lived beyond their means, while others on the same wages and on the same salaries went on to competency. I know a man who is all the time complaining of his poverty and crying out against rich men, while he himself keeps two dogs and chews and smokes and is filled to the chin with whisky and beer.

Futile Efforts.

Micawber said to David Copperfield: "Copperfield, my boy, £1 income, 20 shillings and 6 pence expenses; result, misery. But, Copperfield, my boy, £1 income, expenses 19 shillings and 6 pence; result, happiness." And there are vast multitudes of people who are kept poor because they are the victims of their own improvidence. It is no sin to be rich, and it is no sin to be poor. I protest against this outcry which I hear against those who, through economy and self denial and assiduity, have come to large fortune. This bombardment of commercial success will never stop this quarrel between capital and labor.

Neither will the contest be settled by cynical and unsympathetic treatment of the laboring classes. There are those who speak of them as though they were only cattle or draft horses. Their nerves are nothing, their domestic comfort is nothing, their happiness is nothing. They have no more sympathy for them than a hound has for a hare, or a hawk for a hen, or a tiger for a calf. When Jean Valjean, the greatest hero of Victor Hugo's writings, after a life of suffering and brave endurance, goes into incarceration and death, they clap the book shut and say, "Good for him!" They stamp their feet with indignation and say just the opposite of "Save the working classes." They have all their sympathies with Shylock, and not with Antonio and Portia. They are plutocrats, and their feelings are infernal. They are filled with irritation and irascibility on this subject. To stop this awful imbroglio between capital and labor they will lift not so much as the tip end of the little finger.

Neither will there be any pacification of this angry controversy through violence. God never blessed murder.

The poorest use you can put a man to is to kill him. Blow up to-morrow all the country seats on the banks of the Hudson, and all the fine houses on Madison square, and Brooklyn Heights, and Bunker Hill, and Rittenhouse square, and Beacon street, and all the bricks and timbers and stone will just fall back on the bare head of American labor. The worst enemies of the working classes in the United States and Ireland

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are their demented coadjutors. Assassination—the assassination of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke in Phoenix park, Dublin, Ireland, in the attempt to avenge the wrongs of Ireland, only turned away from that afflicted people millions of sympathizers. The attempt to blow up the House of Commons in London, had only this effect—to throw out of employment tens of thousands of innocent people in England.

In this country the torch put to the factories that have discharged hands for good or bad reasons; obstructions on the rail track in front of midnight express trains because the offenders do not like the president of the company; strikes on shipboard the hour they were going to sail, or in printing offices the hour the paper was to go to press, or in mines the day the coal was to be delivered, or on house scaffoldings so the builder fails in keeping his contract—all these are only a hard blow on the head of American labor, and cripple its arms and lame its feet and pierce its heart. Traps sprung suddenly upon employers, and violence, never took one knot out of the knuckle of toil or put one farthing of wages into a callous palm. Barbarism will never cure the wrongs of civilization. Mark that!

Frederick the Great admired some land near his place at Potsdam, and he resolved to get it. It was owned by a miller. He offered the miller three times the value of the property. The miller would not take it because it was the old homestead, and he felt about as Naboth felt about his vineyard when Ahab wanted it. Frederick the Great was a rough and terrible man, and he ordered the miller into his presence, and the king, with a stick in his hand—a stick with which he sometimes struck his officers of state—said to this miller, "Now, I have offered you three times the value of that property, and if you won't sell it, I'll take it anyhow." The miller said, "Your majesty, you won't." "Yes," said the king, "I will take it." "Then," said the miller, "if your majesty does take it, I will sue you in the chancery court." At that threat Frederick the Great yielded his infamous demand. And the most imperious outrage against the working classes will yet cower before the law. Violence and contrary to the law will never accomplish anything, but righteousness and according to the law will accomplish it.

Looking for Relief.

Well, if this controversy between capital and labor cannot be settled by human wisdom, if to-day capital and labor stand with their thumbs on each other's throat —as they do—it is time for us to look somewhere else for relief, and it points from my text roseate and jubilant, and puts one hand on the broadcloth shoulder of capital and puts the other on the homespun covered shoulder of toil and says, with a voice that will grandly and gloriously settle this and settle everything, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do you even so to them." That is, the lady of the household will say: "I must treat the maid in the kitchen just as I would like to be treated if I were down stairs and it were my work to wash and cook and sweep, and it were the duty of the maid in the kitchen to preside in this parlor." The maid in the kitchen must say: "If my employer seems to be more prosperous than I that is no fault of hers. I shall not treat her as an enemy. I will have the same industry and fidelity down stairs as I would expect from my subordinates if I happened to be the wife of a silk importer."

The owner of an iron mill, having taken a dose of my text before leaving home in the morning, will go into his foundry, and passing into what is called the puddling room, he will see a man there stripped to the waist and besweated and exhausted with the labor and the toil, and he will say to him: "Why, it seems to be very hot in here. You look very much exhausted. I hear your child is sick with scarlet fever. If you want your wages a little earlier this week, so as to pay the nurse and get the medicines, just come into my office any time."

After awhile crash goes the money market, and there is no more demand for the articles manufactured in that iron mill, and the owner does not know what to do. He says, "Shall I stop the mill or shall I run it on half time, or shall I cut down the men's wages?" He walks the floor of his counting room all day, hardly knowing what to do. Toward evening he calls all the laborers together. They stand all around, some with arms akimbo, some with folded arms, wondering what the boss is going to do now. The manufacturer says: "Men, times are very hard. I don't make $20 where I used to make $100. Somehow there is no demand now for what we manufacture, or but very little demand. You see I am at vast expense, and I have called you together this afternoon to see what you would advise. I don't want to shut up the mill, because that would force you out of work, and you have always been very faithful, and I like you, and you seem to like me, and the bairns must be looked after, and your wife will after awhile want a new dress. I don't know what to do."

There is a dead halt for a minute or two and then one of the workmen steps out from the ranks of his fellows and says: "Boss, you have been very good to us, and when you prospered we prospered, and now you are in a tight place and I am sorry, and we have got to sympathize with you. I don't know how the others feel, but I propose that we take off 20 per cent. from our wages, and that when the times get good you will remember us and raise them again." The workman looks around to his comrades and says: "Boys, what do you say to this? All in favor of my proposition will say aye." "Aye, aye, aye!" shout 200 voices.

But the mill owner, getting in some new machinery, exposes himself very much, and takes cold, and it settles into pneumonia, and he dies. In the procession to the tomb are all the workmen, tears rolling down their cheeks and off on the ground, but an hour before the procession gets to the cemetery the wives and the children of those workmen are at the grave waiting for the arrival of the funeral pageant. The minister of religion may have delivered an eloquent eulogium before they started from the house, but the most impressive things are said that day by the working classes standing around the tomb.

Christ's Injunction.

That night in all the cabins of the working people where they have family prayers the widowhood and the orphanage in the mansion are remembered. No glaring populations look over the iron fence of the cemetery; but, hovering over the scene, the benediction of God and man is coming for the fulfillment of the Christlike injunction, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do you even so to them."

"Oh," says some man here, "that is all Utopian, that is apocryphal, that is impossible." No. I cut out of a paper this: "One of the pleasantest incidents recorded in a long time is reported from Sheffield, England. The wages of the men in the iron works at Sheffield are regulated by a board of arbitration, by whose decision both masters and men are bound. For some time past the iron and steel trade has been extremely unprofitable, and the employers cannot, without much loss, pay the wages fixed by the board, which neither employes nor employed have the power to change. To avoid the difficulty, the workmen in one of the largest steel works in Sheffield hit upon a device as rare as it was generous. They offered to work for their employers one week without any pay whatever."

But you go with me and I will show you—not so far off as Sheffield, England —factories, banking houses, storehouses and costly enterprises where this Christlike injunction of my text is fully kept, and you could no more get the employer to practice an injustice upon his men, or the men to conspire against the employer, than you could get your right hand and your left hand, your right eye and your left eye, your right ear and your left ear, into physiological antagonism. Now, where is this to begin? In our homes, in our stores, on our farms—not waiting for other people to do their duty. Is there a divergence now between the parlor and the kitchen? Then there is something wrong, either in the parlor or the kitchen, perhaps in both. Are the clerks in your store irate against the firm? Then there is something wrong, either behind the counter, or in the private office, or perhaps in both.

The great want of the world to-day is the fulfillment of this Christlike injunction, that which he promulgated in his sermon Olivetic. All the political economists under the archivault of the heavens in convention for 1,000 years cannot settle this controversy between monopoly and hard work, between capital and labor. During the Revolutionary war there was a heavy piece of timber to be lifted, perhaps for some fortress, and a corporal was overseeing the work, and he was giving commands to some soldiers as they lifted: "Heave away, there! Yo heave!" Well, the timber was too heavy; they could not get it up. There was a gentleman riding by on a horse, and he stopped and said to this corporal: "Why don't you help them lift? That timber is too heavy for them to lift." "No," he said, "I won't; I am a corporal." The gentleman got off his horse and came up to the place. "Now," he said to the soldiers, "all together—yo heave!" and the timber went to its place. "Now," said the gentleman to the corporal, "when you have a piece of timber too heavy for the men to lift, and you want help, send to your commander-in-chief." It was Washington. Now, that is about all the gospel I know—the gospel of giving somebody a lift, a lift out of darkness, a life out of earth into heaven. That is all the gospel I know—the gospel of helping somebody else to life.

Supply and Demand.

"Oh," says some wiseacre, "talk as you will, the law of demand and supply will regulate these things until the end of time." No, they will not, unless God dies and the batteries of the judgment day are spiked, and Pluto and Proserpine, king and queen of the infernal regions, take full possession of this world. Do you know who supply and demand are? They have gone into partnership, and they propose to swindle this earth and are swindling it. You are drowning. Supply and demand stand on the shore, one on one side, the other on the other side of the lifeboat, and they cry out to you, "Now, you pay us what we ask you for getting you to earth, or go to the bottom!" If you can borrow $5,000 you can keep from failing in business. Supply and demand say, "Now, you pay us exorbitant usury, or you go into bankruptcy." This robber firm of supply and demand say to you: "The crops are short. We bought up all the wheat and it is in our bin. Now, you pay our price or starve." That is your magnificent law of supply and demand.

Supply and demand own the largest mill on earth, and all the rivers roll over their wheel, and into their hopper they put all the men, women and children they can shovel out of the centuries, and the blood and the bones redden the valley while the mill grinds. That diabolic law of supply and demand will yet have to stand aside, and instead there will come the law of love, the law of co-operation, the law of kindness, the law of sympathy, the law of Christ. Have you no idea of the coming of such a time? Then you do not believe the Bible. All the Bible is full of promises on this subject, and as the ages roll on the time will come when men of fortune will be giving larger sums to humanitarian and evangelistic purposes, and there will be more James Lenoxes and Peter Coopers and William E. Dodges and George Peabodys. As that time comes there will be more parks, more picture galleries, more gardens thrown open for the holiday people and the working classes.

I was reading in regard to a charge that had been made in England against Lambeth palace that it was exclusive, and that charge demonstrated the sublime fact that to the grounds of that wealthy estate 800 poor families have free passes and 40 croquet companies, and on the half holidays 4,000 poor people recline on the grass, walk through the paths and sit under the trees. That is gospel—gospel on the wing, gospel out of doors worth just as much as indoors. That time is going to come. That is only a hint of what is going to be. The time is going to come when, if you have anything in your house worth looking at—pictures, pieces of sculpture—you are going to invite me to come and see them, you are going to invite my friend to come and see them, and you will say, "See what I have been blessed with. God has given me this, and so far as enjoying it, it is yours also." That is gospel.

A Sublime Posture.

In crossing the Allegheny mountains many years ago the stage halted and Henry Clay dismounted from the stage and went out on a rock at the very verge of the cliff, and he stood there with his cloak wrapped about him, and he seemed to be listened for something. Some one said to him, "What are you listening for?" Standing there on the top of the mountain he said, "I am listening to the tramp of the footsteps of the coming millions of this continent." A sublime posture for an American statesman! You and I to-day stand on the mountain top of privilege, and on the Rock of Ages, and we look off, and we hear coming from the future the happy industries, and smiling populations, and the consecrated fortunes, and the innumerable prosperities of the closing nineteenth and the opening twentieth century.

The great patriot of France, Victor Hugo, died. The $10,000 in his will given to the poor of the city was only a hint of the work he did for all nations and for all times. I wonder not that they allowed 11 days to pass between his death and his burial, his body meantime kept under triumphal arch, for the world could hardly afford to let go this man who for more than eight decades had by his unparalleled genius blessed it. His name shall be a terror to all despots, and an encouragement to the struggling. He made the world's burden lighter, and its darkness less dense, and its chain less galling, and its thrones of iniquity less secure.

But Victor Hugo was not the overtowering friend of mankind. The greatest friend of capitalist and toiler, and the one who will yet bring them together in complete accord, was born one Christmas night while the curtains of heaven swung, stirred by the wings angelic. Owner of all things—all the continents, all worlds, and all the islands of light. Capitalist of immensity, crossing over to our condition. Coming into our world, not by gate of palace, but by door of barn. Spending his first night amid the shepherds. Gathering afterward around him the fishermen to be his chief attendants. With adz, and saw, and chisel, and ax, and in a carpenter shop showing himself brother with the tradesmen. Owner of all things, and yet on a hillock back of Jerusalem one day resigning everything for others, keeping not so much as a shekel to pay for his obsequies, by charity buried in the suburbs of a city that had cast him out. Before the cross of such a capitalist, and such a carpenter, all men can afford to shake hands and worship. Here is the every man's Christ. None so high, but he was higher. None so poor, but he was poorer. At his feet the hostile extremes will yet renounce their animosities, and countenances which have glowered with the prejudices and revenge of centuries shall brighten with the smile of heaven as he commands, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do you even so to them."

The Corcoran Gallery of Art.

In the new home which has been provided for the collection of works of art formed by the late William Wilson Corcoran, and added to by gift, loan and purchase, there is at last an opportunity for intelligent and profitable study. The architect has made excellent provision for the essential requisites of space and light; and by treating the interior with a dignified and broad simplicity has secured for the exhibits a noble setting.

The bronze entrance doors in the center of the longitudinal facade open into a vestibule, from which marble steps ascend to the atrium. This, as the name implies, is open to the skylight and is flanked by two halls 85 feet in length, which communicate with smaller rooms —the whole floor, with the exception of a part devoted to the boardroom, library and office, forming an impressive sculpture gallery. Here are displayed the very complete collection of casts from the antique, the smaller but fairly representative collection of replicas of renaissance sculpture, and a magnificent array of Barye bronzes, said to be the largest in existence.

Around the atrium stand 40 Doris columns of Indiana limestone, surmounted by a gallery from which rises another order of columns—in this case Ionic—which support the roof. From this gallery extend the various rooms occupied by the paintings and exhibits of cloisonne, porcelain and glass and electrotype reproductions. The collection of pictures includes a large number of portraits which possess great historical interest, and in some cases artistic merit. For the rest, the motive of the collector was rather to buy what pleased him than to complete a representative collection. The old masters can be counted by ones and twos. There is no example of the Italian renaissance, and of American works only a sprinkling, and these, with a few exceptions, not representative of our best achievement. Still, Washington is the Mecca of the people and the influence of these galleries far-reaching and good, and the increased accommodation will no doubt stimulate a growth in the collection itself.—Harper's Weekly.

What an Ocean Steamship Carries.

The famous steamship Great Eastern, historically associated with the first efforts to lay Atlantic telegraph cables, has hitherto been regarded as the largest vessel ever launched. Its laurels as a sea leviathan, however, are of late endangered. The new freighter Pennsylvania, although scarcely attaining the external measurements of the former celebrated ship, will carry far more cargo. The capacity indeed of there new freight ships is a matter for astonishment to a landsman.

The Pennsylvania, for example, is rated at 20,000 tons burden and will carry loads such as may be briefly itemized thus: 160,000 bushels of wheat in bulk, equal to 320 car loads or 16 trains of 20 cars each; 1,000 tons of flour, 80 carloads; 4,000 boxes of bacon, 75 carloads; 3,000 tierces of lard, 48 carloads; 1,300 bales of cotton, 40 car loads; 1,200 head of live cattle, 80 carloads, and 3,600 quarters of dressed beef.

In addition there will probably be a thousand tons of miscellaneous merchandise, say 80 carloads more; in all not less than 750 carloads or 35 long trains of 20 cars each.

Nor is the above by any means the entire load of this modern ark. The Pennsylvania will have accommodations for from 800 to 1,000 steerage passengers, as also for a crew of 150 men and 20 cattlemen, with food and fodder for all.

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To Try Our Faith.

Our Heavenly Father sends us frequent troubles to try our faith. If our faith be worth anything it will stand the test. Gilt is afraid of fire, but gold is not; the paste gem dreads to be touched by the diamond, but the true jewel fears no test.

THE CROP SUPPLY.

Estimate of a Deficiency of 14,000,000 Quarters in the World's Supply.

London, Sept. 6.—The Mark Lane Express, reviewing the crop situation to-day, says: "The weather has been adverse to the completion of the harvest and the quantity of grain still out is considerable. The French crop is estimated at 31,000,000 quarters by the chief writers of the Paris press. Correspondents of English business firms state that the crop will amount to from 33,000,000 to 36,000,000 quarters. The Austro-Hungarian crop is stated to be 17,000,000 quarters. If this is true, it adds greatly to the gravity of the situation. The American crop is reckoned by careful judges to be 68,000,000 quarters, or 11,000,000 quarters improvement, to offset a decline of 9,000,000 quarters in Russia and 6,000,000 to 10,000,000 quarters in France. All the figures point, therefore, to a deficiency in the world's supply of 14,000,000 quarters. Should the demand be actually as large as this, the stores of old wheat will be used up and a crisis of great seriousness will only be prevented by generally good prospects for the spring of 1898. We are not, however, entitled to argue that such prospects will be more than the average."

GREECE'S INDEMNITY.

Fresh Proposals Made by Lord Salisbury Which May be Accepted.

London, Sept. 7.—The correspondent of The Times in Constantinople says that owing to the note of Count Muravieff, the Russian Foreign Minister, implying that England was responsible for the incalculable evils from which Greece and Turkey are suffering through the delay in the conclusion of peace between the two countries, Lord Salisbury has submitted fresh proposals, namely, the constitution of an international commission representing the six powers, under whose control Greece shall place the revenues, guaranteeing their interest to the holders of old bonds, and the indemnity loan, to be followed by the prompt evacuation of Thessaly by the Turks.

Vienna, Sept. 6.—The Politische correspondent announces that Greece has abandoned her opposition to the demands of Germany regarding the control of the Greek finances, and, therefore, there is a possibility that Lord Salisbury's latest proposals will lead to a settlement of the Graeco-Turkish troubles.

A Little Girl Killed.

Peterboro, Sept. 6. — Yesterday at Springville Lila, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. Harry P. Henderson, died from the effects of a gunshot wound received on Saturday, August 28th. She was sitting at her father's barn when two young men who had been shooting fired at a bird from their buggy as they were driving by. The bullet struck the little girl, and the young men drove on, not knowing what they had done till one of the Elliotts saw the report in the papers. He frankly acknowledged to shooting. No legal action will be taken. A post-mortem showed that the bullet entered the child's groin and lodged in the back of the abdominal cavity.

A Methodical Suicide.

Buffalo, Sept. 5.—John H. Walker, 50 years old, a sheet metal worker, shot himself through the head this morning and is now in the Fitch hospital, where the doctors say he will die. Walker had prepared for his death by buying a plot in a cemetery and ordering a tombstone for himself. He had also drawn up a will, leaving all his property to his landlord.

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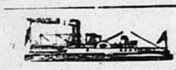

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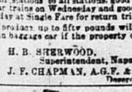

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RICH DEPOSITS FOUND IN THE MICHIPICOTEN DISTRICT.

The Report of Prof. McKenzie, a Mineralogical Expert—His Favorable Opinion of the Prospects—What the Indians Say.

New York, Sept. 7.—A special despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, says: The value of the discoveries along the Michipicoten river in Ontario increases every day, and it is now known that the first reports from there, which told of surprisingly rich showings of gold, were afterward discredited by a carefully circulated report intended to give the discoverers time to get a Canadian land grant covering seven forty-acre tracts. The Government sent Prof. Alexander McKenzie, the expert on mineralogy, to the field, and he returned here on Friday night. In a statement, which he had written out, he said that he had been all over the new district, and he had never seen a place where indications were so promising. He spent two weeks in making a careful examination of the land, and in all the places visited he found evidences of paying veins of quartz. Every sample he obtained showed the presence of coarse gold. He says that his panning experiments proved that there was gold enough in many of the tributaries of the Michipicoten river to warrant running a mill. The professor is enthusiastic over the results of his visit, and says that the Michipicoten deposits are not isolated as is often the case, but that they extend over a large territory. When he was here, previous to going to the Michipicoten district, he belittled the find, and said it would amount to nothing.

While prospecting in this district is a hard undertaking, owing to the heavy growth of spruce and tamarack over the deposits, and the presence of moss from six to eight inches thick, yet the region is easily accessible. There are none of the hardships incident to a trip to the Klondike.

For more than a week prospecting parties have been pouring into the new district from here, and the Indians, according to reports which come back, profess to have information which will lead to still richer discoveries along the shores of Manitou and Dog lakes, to the north of the present fields. The country in which the finds have been made is practically an unexplored wilderness, but the Indians say that pay dirt can be found along the two hundred streams pouring into the valley, some of them only little brooks. There are now about 300 persons on the ground, and this is the best season of the year to prospect in that country, as the black flies and mosquitoes are gone.

Detroit, Sept. 6.—A special despatch was received to-day by The Evening News from Wawa City, the newly laid-out town in the Michipicoten gold country on Lake Wawa, Ontario. The embryo town is located in the one narrow pass which leads to Lake Wawa from the landing place on the shore of Lake Superior, which is but six miles from the gold discoveries. As to the gold discoveries developing to anything like the indications given, it can be said that quartz has been found that assays over $300 a ton. It is found not in one section but in different places extending over several thousand acres. Quartz has been found here containing free gold in chunks as big as kernels of wheat—gold in its pure form which does not have to be subjected to a chemical process to free it from the rocks. Prospectors every day are finding specimens that assay $50 a ton. Probably one hundred prospectors are to-day working in the hills. Another party of 25 reached here yesterday afternoon. Several thousand acres have already been claimed, but there are all kinds of disputes about priority of claims and nobody can tell who will get the patent from the Government. The country where the discoveries were made has never been opened for settlement. The only inhabitants are Indians and Hudson Bay traders, and they are few.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

JAMES ALLISON TO ANSWER THE CHARGE OF MURDER.

Conclusion of the Preliminary Investigation at Galt—Magistrate Turnbull Says the Evidence Against the Prisoner Was Very Weak.

Galt, Ont., Sept. 6.—The preliminary investigation into the murder of Mrs. Emma Orr was resumed here yesterday morning at 10.30. Two or three witnesses, none of whom were of much importance, were examined, after which Crown Attorney Bowlby rose and addressed the magistrate, submitting that sufficient evidence had been given against James Allison to warrant his committal for trial at Berlin.

Mr. John R. Blake, counsel for the prisoner, said that the Crown had so far only proven that the prisoner was on the farm when Anthony Orr left at seven o'clock, and that he was there when he returned again about ten; while the evidence of Geo. Barrie showed conclusively that the prisoner Allison could not have been on the farm when the tragedy occurred.

Magistrate Turnbull said—My jurisdiction in this case is limited. I can only commit for trial or discharge. In order to have the prisoner committed for trial it is necessary for the Crown to make out a prima facie case, and to submit sufficient evidence on which a grand jury would find a true bill. The evidence against the prisoner is very weak, so weak that if the charge was not so serious as it is I might be justified in dismissing the prisoner. Should I commit him for trial I would feel a great responsibility, as he is a poor boy without a dollar in the world, and his family are in the same position. Should I dismiss him, however, I would feel even a greater responsibility, as a foul murder has been committed, and the Crown have in a way surrounded the prisoner with a chain of circumstantial evidence. I therefore commit James Allison to stand his trial for the murder of Emma Orr at the next court of competent jurisdiction, which meets in Berlin on November 27.

The court then adjourned, and the prisoner was taken to Berlin gaol on Saturday afternoon.

A TRAPPER MURDERED.

Young Sawyer Beaten by Two Brothers and Killed.

Lindsay, Ont., Sept. 6.—A brutal fight is reported as having occurred at Maple lake, in the township of Stanhope, North Victoria, resulting in the death of a young man named W. H. Sawyer, a trapper. From the meager particulars to be had it appears that for some time past a hard feeling has existed between a family named Thompson and the Sawyer family, arising out of information laid in regard to the game laws.

On Wednesday last, September 1st, T. Thompson and M. Thompson, sons of Mr. Thompson, a well-known farmer and councillor, met young Sawyer on the road, when an altercation took place between them, resulting, it is alleged, in young Sawyer being beaten and kicked into a state of insensibility, and death followed on Saturday. It is further alleged that the father of young Sawyer, in attempting to save his son, was also unmercifully beaten by the Thompsons.

Information has been laid against the Thompsons, and one of the brothers is now under arrest in Minden gaol. The other is said to have escaped into the woods, and from reports of his character is a man likely to make a desperate resistance to any attempt to arrest him.

RAISING THE BLOCKADE.

Admirals Request the Governor to Disarm All But Regular Troops.

Canea, Sept. 6.—The Admirals in command of the fleets of the powers in Cretan waters have decided to raise the blockade of this island on Friday next, September 10, the cause necessitating a blockade having disappeared and the insurgents having accepted an autonomous form of government. Therefore the Admirals have requested the Governor to disarm everybody except the regular troops. Admiral Canovaro, the Italian officer who has been in command, by virtue of seniority, of the foreign fleet, has not been recalled with the Italian warships. Admiral Canovaro has left Crete on leave of absence on board the Italian warship Sicilia, leaving the Italian squadron in charge of the Italian officer who is next to him in rank. The Russian Admiral has also left Canea and the British Admiral will sail from here shortly on leave of absence.

At Springville a five-year-old daughter of Mr. H. P. Henderson was shot fatally by two young men who were driving past her father's farm and shot at a bird.

Children's Hair.

It is often a difficult question for a mother to decide whether her little girl's hair should be cut close or allowed to hang in pretty curls. No wise mother will keep her boy's curls after he is 3 or 4 years old, but there are many reasons in favor of allowing the girl's hair to grow. If, however, it should show any tendency to fall out or become excessively dry and brittle between the ages of 5 and 12, the only way to insure her retaining a good head of hair when she is 20 is to have it cropped close. Few people realize to what an extent a sensitive child can suffer from tangles. It is not only the actual pulling and combing that take place morning and night, but the dread of it will often do much to make a girl nervous all her life.

When a mother discovers this excessive fear in her child of "tangle time," then she should at once sacrifice pride in her little one's appearance and have the rebellious locks shorn. In hot summer days, and still more at night, many children suffer intensely from the heavy mass of hair at the back of their necks, and there is no doubt that little children are much happier if their hair is short in summer. If it is not cut, however, much can be done to insure their comfort by plaiting and pinning it up.

Children's hair should be washed at least once a week in warm water and pure soap. After the washing it should be carefully rubbed until quite dry and then carefully brushed to stimulate the natural oil of the hair. This should be enough to keep it in good condition, but if the hair appears to be at all dry or brittle a little cocoanut oil or compound camphor liniment well rubbed into the roots will have a beneficial effect in strengthening the hair.—American Queen.

The Independent Woman.

Mrs. John Sherman says: "A young man and woman should certainly feel free to marry if both are strong and healthy and able to work for the support of a family. In this statement I do not discriminate between the sexes. If the woman be the better able, either mentally or physically, to sustain the burden of support, let her take the helm and go forth to earn the bread, leaving the husband to follow his special line of talent, whether it be domestic, artistic or poetic. No man or woman can ever hope to attain success in a calling entirely unsuited to individual taste and training. How often is the happiness of a whole household wrecked through the mistaken notion that the outdoor work must devolve upon the man, when the wife may be the better fitted for the part, or when the husband may be incapacitated by habits of dissipation indulged in without regard to his position as head of a family.

"Certainly the growing independence of women is the cause of increasing bachelorhood among men. Since woman has learned her capabilities is she not better fitted to fight the battle of life than when she was trained to look upon marriage as the sole end and aim of existence? Yet this need not deter men from seeking such a woman as a wife. She is, on the contrary, more able to be a true helpmate in all that pertains to the responsibility of the home. In case of loss of work or sickness of the husband she has the opportunity to prove her fitness for the place of honor by his side. How many wives and mothers are every day proving the truth."—New York World.

Living Pets For Children.

A living pet is a good teacher for a child. Whether the little creature he loves be a dog, cat, bird or rabbit, the dependence of the tiny life upon him for food, shelter and care will put many a lesson into his heart and mind which could get there by no surer or better method.

But the child who is allowed to keep a pet should be impressed with the responsibility he assumes in taking the charge. He should understand that no neglect of his little dependent's comfort will be allowed. When the attention he should give becomes irksome, and he has to be forced to the duty of waiting upon his pet, it is better to get rid of the dog or bird altogether than allow its little owner to forget to give it meals or water or to arrange for its cleanliness at the proper time. It is better not only for the animal's comfort, but for the child's best good.

Only too often a child begs for an animal playmate, caresses it and overloads it with attention for a few days and then regards it as a nuisance and expects some one else to do the necessary waiting he had tired of.

Then the pet would fare badly if somebody else were not more pitiful and watchful than its little master.

To pretend to love a creature, animal or human, and then slight it and refuse to take a little trouble for its sake is not the way to get the most benefit from its companionship. Such carelessness and cruel neglect of a responsibility voluntarily assumed should never be permitted to go unchecked in children. There are already too many irresponsible members of society. Do not let us add our children to the list even in trifles.—Exchange.

Agitation in the world of homœopathic medicine has been its very soul of progress, as in politics and religion—the differences of opinion and the individuality of men have been parent to the disagreements by which the standard of these bodies has been elevated. So with most of our famous preparations—foremost in illustration of which truth stands the world-famous remedy for general debility and langour "Quinine Wine,"—and which, when obtainable in its genuine strength, is a miraculous creator of appetite, vitality and stimulant, to the general fertility of the system. Quinine Wine, and its improvement, has, from the first discovery of the great virtues of Quinine as a medical agent, been one of the most thoroughly discussed remedies ever offered to the public. It is one of the great tonics and natural, life-giving stimulants which the medical profession have been compelled to recognize and prescribe. Messrs Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the preparation of their pure Quinine Wine the great care due to its importance, and the standard excellence of the article which they offer the public comes into the market purged of all the defects which skilful observation and scientific opinion have pointed out in the less perfect preparations of the past. All druggists sell it

Housekeeping.

Recalling the much harder conditions of housekeeping of the times of our grandmothers and likewise of their mothers before them, we are impressed with the fact that the women who surmounted successfully so many obstacles must have been made of really tough fiber. The modern appliances which give us everything for our tables in highly condensed and beautiful forms, ready for use, with the minimum of preparation, were then unknown. They pounded the pepper and pulverized the sugar and rolled the salt. So far from having electric lights to command at the touch of a mysterious knob, they had not even lucifer matches. The fire had to be kept in by strenuous care, and sometimes one went to her neighbors to borrow a handful of fire with which to light her own. Nothing was easy. Everything required hard, persevering and unrelenting labor, so that we may well believe that the women of that elder day were far from being incapable.

Incapable women may, for the brief seasons of youth, while the seashell color tints the rounded cheek and the "beaute de diable" beams in the bright eyes, win a passing tribute from thoughtless men. But the women who wear well must know how to meet emergencies, how to order and see their orders obeyed, how to hold themselves in calm composure whatever tempests are abroad.—New York Ledger.

The Passing of the Bolster.

If you have bedding to buy, pray remember two things as to shape and size—your mattress is to be in two parts and your bolster is to be dispensed with altogether as a bolster. Instead of the long, hard roll, so difficult to put into its clean slip, use two pillows just the size and shape your bolster would make if it were cut through the middle. When these two pillows are dressed and put on the bed, perfectly flat, with the inner ends touching, no one would suspect the old fashioned bolster to have disappeared, but you will know it to your delight whenever the bed is to be made or the pillow cases changed. This form of bolster is also more comfortable for the sleepers in a double bed, and is almost a necessity in illness.

Above the bolster thus arranged large, hard pillows should stand upright to give the desired look of finish to a well made bed. These are not to be used at night and can be put into cases as rich as you desire, since they come off with the white spread and are laid on a couch or on a closet shelf till morning.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Doorway Bookcase.

If you have an unused door in your sitting room or dining room, you can, at small expense, convert it into a bookcase.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Ed. Smith, aged 17 years, was instantly killed in a barrel factory at Trenton, last Friday, by the bursting of a jointing machine. His head was cut off.

The Deaf and Dumb Institute, Belleville, reopens on the 15th inst.

Mr. T. J. Humes, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I have been afflicted for some time with Kidney and Liver Complaint, and find Parmelee's Pills the best medicine for these diseases. These Pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required. They are Gelatine Coated, and rolled in the Flour of Licorice to preserve their purity, and give them a pleasant, agreeable taste.

The apple crop in Prince Edward is turning out better than was at first anticipated and the shipments will be equal to those of last year.

Wm. Stoddart, of Deseronto, has been appointed an inspector of militia clothing at Ottawa by the Department of Militia and Defence.

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A pony belonging to Mr. Calcutt, of Peterboro', aged 40 years, died the other day.

Picton Cricketers defeated the Deseronto club last week. Score 96 to 59.

Star Pointer paced a mile with a running mate at Reidville, Mass., in the record breaking time of 1.59¼.

"It is a great Public Benefit."—These significant words were used in relation to Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, by a gentlemen who had thoroughly tested its merits in his own case.—having been cured by it of lameness of the knee, of three or four years' standing. It never fails to remove soreness as well as lameness, and is an incomparable pulmonic and corrective.

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Epidemic Abortion.

We found ourselves struggling with this dread epidemic, for at that time it was prevalent in numerous herds throughout this section of the country. The first premonition of impending evil was when, on Nov. 19, one of our most valuable cows gave premature birth to a calf that lived for a few hours. From that time symptoms of the disease developed rapidly until nearly every animal in the herd was affected. The situation was serious, for we had never before been troubled by even a single case and were unprepared to wrestle with it. However, "a drowning man will catch at straws."

To each afflicted cow 1½ teaspoonfuls of chemically pure carbolic acid was given daily. The acid was diluted with water until when a drop was touched to the human tongue it would not burn. As some difficulty was experienced in trying to give it as a drench, it was mixed with the regular grain feed and that way taken readily. The hind quarters of each cow were carefully bathed daily with carbolic acid wash and the barn thoroughly disinfected. Although we had provided ourselves with a large bottle of laudanum and black haw to use in urgent cases, we had no occasion to resort to the latter treatment, for by faithfully following the other we believe we have stamped out the disease, as all symptoms have disappeared, and one of the cows that at one time was expected hourly to abort has just dropped a vigorous, full time calf.—J. E. K in Breeder's Gazette.

Flavor In Butter.

In my capacity as a buyer of butter and judge of butter manufactured at our company's creameries, extending over the last six years, I have discovered to my satisfaction that with few exceptions the foreign flavors found in butter are caused from off flavored milk. The exceptions are:

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From an unclean churn.

From tainted salt.

From improperly prepared butter color.

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In some instances the milk has become tainted from the food consumed by the cows. However, I have concluded from careful comparison of my many discoveries of foreign flavor of butter, that by far the larger number of foreign flavors found in fresh made butter is due to the milk becoming tainted after it has been drawn from the cow.—George D. Mansfield.

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September 20th, 1897,

to close up Road Allowance between the Second and Third Concessions of Camden, and lying between the Corporations of Newburgh and Camden aforesaid, and commencing at West Leading Road and running eastward to the boundary between Farm Lots 21 and 22, in the said Township of Camden.

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TIME TABLE NO. 14.

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3 00	....	....	6 50	Lv.	Tweed	Ar.	7 10	....	....	11 00
3 10	....	....	6 58		Stoco		6 55	....	....	10 50
3 25	....	....	7 10		Larkins		6 43	....	....	10 30
3 40	....	....	7 25		Maribank		6 25	....	....	10 15
3 55	....	....	7 40		Erinsville		6 13	....	....	10 00
4 10	2 00	....	7 50		Tamworth		6 00	1 35	....	9 50
4 30	2 20	....	8 10		Enterprise		5 42	1 15	....	9 30
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5 15	2 50	9 00	....	Lv.	Yarker	Lv.	....	12 45	5 00	8 38
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5 35	3 15	9 23	....		Newburgh		....	12 23	4 42	8 10
5 45	3 25	9 33	....		Napanee Mills		....	12 15	4 35	8 00
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6 30	....	....	....		Deseronto Junction		....	....	....	7 10
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Local Trains between Deseronto and Deseronto Junction.

STATIONS.	No. 3 Express & Mail.	No. 5 Express & Mail.	No. 1 Mixed	No. 7 Mixed	No. 9 Mixed	No. 11 Express & Mail.	No. 13 Exp's	No. 15 Exp's & Mail.	No. 17 Mixed	No. 19 Mixed
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Deseronto ......Leave	12 50	2 10	6 50	7 00	10 00	11 10	12 25	4 00	*6 25	8 10
East End ......Leave	12 55	2 15	6 55	7 05	10 05	11 15	12 30	4 05	6 30	8 15
Deseronto Junct. ..Arrive	1 10	2 30	7 10	7 20	10 20	11 20	12 35	4 20	6 40	8 20
Napanee ......Arrive			7 25							
Connecting with G. T. R. trains for	East.	East.	East.	East.	West.	East.	East.	West.	East.	West.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Exp's & Mail.	No. 4 Exp's & Mail.	No. 6 Mixed.	No. 8 Mixed.	No. 10 Mixed.	No. 12 Exp's & Mail.	No. 14 Exp's	No. 16 Exp's & Mail.	No. 18 Mixed.	No. 20 Mixed.
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Napanee ......Leave			6 15							
Deseronto Junct. ......Leave	1 25	2 45	6 30	7 30	10 35	11 45	12 55	4 30	7 00	8 45
East End	1 40	3 00	6 40	7 45	10 50	12 00	1 10	4 45	7 15	9 00
Deseronto	1 45	3 05	6 45	7 50	10 55	12 05	1 15	4 50	7 20	9 05
Connecting with G. T. R. trains from	West.	East.	West.	West.	East.	West.	West.	East.	West.	East.

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		Express	2.21 p.m
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An Old Landmark.
Previous to the building of the old St. Luke church at Camden East, in 1844, the church of England service was held in the old stone school house, still standing at the west end of the village. It was the only place of worship in the locality for all denominations. It was built in 1832 and was used as a school house for about twenty-five years, until the growing needs of the locality required larger school accommodation. It was then transformed into a dwelling and has been used as such ever since. It is one of the old landmarks of the village.

Coming.
Dr. Jerr, (formerly of New York), Eye Specialist, and inventor of the famous Recherche Optometer, the latest and most improved instrument known to modern science for pointing out every defect and disease of the eye and sight. Cures granulation and inflammation of the lids, headache, and streightens cross-eye, etc., without medicine or operation. A cure guaranteed in every case or money refunded. Consultation and examination free. See small bills. Treatise on the eye and sight free. Will be at Detlor's drug store Sept. 15th only.

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Died On The Operating Table
On Sunday last Mrs. Jas. Chapman, Centre street, received the sad intelligence of the death of her brother, Hugh Hickey, aged [illegible] years, in the Kingston Hospital. Deceased had gone there to have an operation performed on his eye. One operation had taken place, and it was thought this one would be the last. Chloroform was administered, but after the surgeon had successfully completed his work the patient could not be rallied, and passed quietly away without a struggle. Hugh was the only relative Mrs. Chapman had in this country, all her people living in England. The sympathy of her friends and neighbors goes out to her in her hour of trial. The remains were brought to Napanee for interment.

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Labor Day at Deseronto.
Beautiful weather and a large crowd combined to make labor day at Deseronto a decided success. The demonstration was under the auspices of the Central Ontario Musical Association, and the Deseronto band, aided by a citizens' committee, provided a long and interesting programme of music and sports. Nine bands lined up at the market square at 1.30 o'clock at the command of Marshall Russell and marched to the fair grounds in the following order: Marmora, Wooler, fife and drum of Kingston, Yarker, Napanee, Trenton, Picton, 14th P.W.O.R. and Deseronto—a grand total of 172 musicians in line. The selections by the combined bands of the association, under the able leadership of Prof. Denmark, were admirably rendered, and the programme of four numbers merited the applause accorded by the large audience of 3,000 people present. The athletic events were in charge of the indefatigable chairman of sports, A. D. McIntyre, and though not as promptly brought on as a spectator might desire, were faithfully carried out. J. P. Anderson, Napanee, captured second prize in the mile novice, with seven competitors. He was also second in the 800 yards, and first in the two-mile amateur. There were only three bands in the contest. The Napanee band were the first to march past in their neat white uniform. They played well. The Trenton band came next. When the Picton band marched past they were greeted with a volley of applause. The Reindeer ran an excursion from Picton and also from Napanee, and was well laden on both trips.

Reminders.

Thursday, 16th Sept., Conservative Demonstration, Driving Park, Napanee.

Thursday, 16th Sept.—Free Library concert, Town Hall, Tamworth.

—Monday, 13th Sep.—Free Concert by Sons of Temperance, Napanee Opera house.

—Buy your Plow boots at Haines & Lockett's at $1.00 a pair.

Date Changed.
The time for holding the voters' list court for the municipality of Adolphustown, has been changed from 16th Sept. to Friday, 17th Sept., owing to the Conservative political demonstration to be held in Napanee on the 16th.

Fertilizing Pays.
Farmers sowing fall grain will find Bradley's Fertilizers will pay them 200 per cent. Try enough for one or two acres and satisfy yourselves. For sale by F. E. VANLUVEN.

Napanee Woolen Mills.
I have on hand Tweeds, Flannels and Yarns to exchange for Wool. I will pay 22c. in trade, or the highest price in cash. I will be using my roll card for a short time longer. As soon as the weather begins to turn cold I will not card any more rolls this season. JAS. PERRY. 37d

Napanee Wood Yard.
Corner Mill and Robert Streets. Hard and Soft Wood, cut or in cordwood. Trenton Dry Edgings and Blocks. Reasonable rates. A call solicited. Wood delivered free. Telephone No. 81.
3tf S. J. HOWARD.

Woman's Missionary Society.
The Woman's Missionary Society of Sillsville will hold an open meeting in the church on Wednesday evening, 15th inst. The meeting will be addressed by Mrs. Gibson, District Organizer. A first-class missionary programme is in preparation. Silver collection at the door. Meeting open at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

Free Entertainment.
Napanee Division No. 57, Sons of Temperance will give an entertainment in the Opera house on Monday evening, 13th Sept. Mr. A. D. Weeks, Grand Treas., will deliver an address, and Dr. Meacham, M.P.P., and B. E. Aylsworth, Esq., are expected to deliver addresses. A good programme will be provided in which Mrs. F. E. Vanluven, W. H. Perry, F. Vandewater, Napanee; F. L. Tooker, Yarker, F. D. Moore, E. D. Shorey, Newburgh, will take part. Admission free.

To the Coal Consumers.
I am handling my coal on a small margin and cannot afford to enter into any lengthy arguments with Mr. Bartlett through the press. In another column you will find denials of statements said to have been made in Peterboro. I leave the coal question to the public to settle whether I should be patronized or not. F. E. VANLUVEN.

$83,000 in Klondyke Nuggets.
Harry Littler learned the milling trade with J. C. Wilson at Glenora. About one year ago work grew slack, and Harry struck out for new pastures. He drifted to British Columbia and on up to the Klondyke gold fields. A letter received a few days ago by his father says that he is on his way home with enough of the yellow stuff to equal the figures above. That is a pretty short time in which to make a pile, and no doubt will prove an incentive to others in our midst to try their luck.

Is He Dead?
Kingston News: It is now generally believed that County Treasurer Vanluven is not in the land of the living. Since his departure, no one has seen him, and it is probable that he committed suicide. It has been discovered that $20,000 cannot be accounted for, and this sum does not include street railway bonds, valued at $6,000. As soon as the audit is completed by Mr. Murray, County Auditor Lang will open a court here for further investigation into the books.

The Search for Oil Abandoned.
Last week we announced that work on the oil and gas well at Fredericksburgh had been abandoned. The cause of the suspension was owing to the report of a scientist who discouraged the operators. It appears that the work has been rendered unusually slow and expensive on account of the general character of the rock from the beginning, so much so that the company finally decided to send a thoroughly qualified geologist to visit the scene of the operations. This specialist in attending the British science association at Toronto found it quite convenient to drop off whilst en route to and from the convention and examine the work and borings and also report on the geological aspect of the vicinity generally respecting oil. The Verona well was also visited in like manner and reported on to headquarters. The result is that the men are engaged pulling out the casing and getting things in readiness preparatory to the final abandonment of the enterprise. Mr. Vandell, the manager, is absent, arranging, it is said, for the disposition of the outfit. The depth of the well is about 550 feet.

A Fine Factory.
A representative of THE BEAVER visited the Camden East cheese factory one day last week and was much pleased with the cleanliness and excellent system with which everything was conducted. This season is proving a highly successful one. Mr. Alex. Howie, the chief maker, has a well earned reputation for skill and success. The factory is capable of turning out from 2,300 to 2,400 boxes a year, averaging 80 pounds each, and worth at present market rates over $17,000. These facts will give some idea of the importance of such an industry to the locality, as the money nearly all goes back into the hands of the neighboring farmers. On the day of our visit fifteen boxes were being filled and 10,395 pounds of milk delivered. The cheese industry of this county is among the most important of any and is gradually increasing in value.

Races at Tamworth.
In connection with the Addington Agricultural show the first day, Wednesday, 15th Sept., will be devoted to trials of speed in the ring, on the new driving park of the association. There will be five events, as follows:

Green Trotting Race, purse, $15.00. Open to horses that have never won public money.
Green Running Race, purse, $15.00, with same conditions as above.
3-minute Class, purse, $25.00.
Open Running, purse, $25.00.
Free-for-all, purse, $75.00.

All races open to pacers and trotters. Entries close Wednesday, 15th Sept., at 12 o'clock noon. On Wednesday and Thursday afternoons the trains going south will not leave until 6 o'clock.

The Cruise of the Madge.
We arrived safe and sound in Toronto on Saturday morning at 2.30, without having experienced anything to mar a most pleasant sail. We left Napanee at 1.40 on the 2d—that is, all that were left of a promised crew of ten who had sand enough to face the music, or who were as good as their word, and although somewhat short-handed, as usual with the Madge, still we got there just the same. Our first afternoon run was good; had a fine topsail breeze and got through the Murray canal at 11.30, but Madge seemed to know we were a little tired and sleepy, so she took advantage of the darkness and very quietly slipped up on a sand shoal while running at full sail. We took off sail and turned in for the night, as we were in a sheltered place. In the morning we were off without without much trouble, and running before a fine whitecap breeze with spinnaker and topsail set, making nine or ten miles an hour for two or three hours, when the breeze lessened a little and held steady all day till 7 in the evening. When about ten miles off Toronto the breeze petered out completely, leaving our sails flapping about and the mast writing her name on the clouds till about midnight, when a slight land breeze springing up we headed for Gibraltar light, arriving in Toronto as above stated. We are having a most enjoyable time, taking in the sights and visiting the exhibition, which is fully up to the mark. We meet very few Napanee people, although the city is full to overflowing, and the attendance at the grounds surpasses that of any previous year.
Sept. 8th. SKIPPER MILLS.

—Grinding, Tuesdays and Thursdays at Close's mill. 34tf

Ernesttown Show.
The annual exhibition of Ernesttown Agricultural Society will be held at Odessa, on Friday, Oct. 1st. Remember the date.

Look at the Label.
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Officers Elected
The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Western Methodist church, was held on Thursday of last week. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. (Dr.) Edwards, President; Mrs. (Rev.) Parker, 1st Vice Pres.; Mrs. J. Moore, 2d Vice Pres.; Mrs. W. T. Gibbard, Recording Sec.; Miss Edwards, corresponding; Mrs. M. S. Madole, Treas.

Prize Winners.
Mr. John T. Hill took second prize at the Toronto exhibition on his three-year-old colt, in the saddle and hunter class; 2d on the yearling carriage stallion, and 3rd on a yearling roadster stallion, and 3d on cheese. Mr. J. C. Crighton, of Hawley, took 1st on aged Tamworth sow, which he sold there for $75. Mr. W. F. Gerow took 3d prize on cheese.

Concert at Tamworth.
A grand concert will be given in the town hall, Tamworth, on Thursday evening, 16th Sept., the second night of the show, in aid of the Free Library. The very best local and foreign talent has been secured, and a pleasing and in every way first-class programme will be offered. Go and have a good time and help a good cause. Concert at 8 o'clock sharp. Tickets, 25 and 15 cts. 36b

Barn Burned.
About 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon the barn of Mr. Murney Parks, Hawley, was destroyed by fire. They were threshing at the time and the machine and a horse, both belonging to Mr. Miller, were also burned. Mr. Parks lost besides his barn, a wagon, harness and some implements, 400 bushels of grain and twelve tons of hay. The barn was insured for $250 and $150 on contents, which will not replace the building. The fire is supposed to have caught from the steam thresher. Mr. Parks will be out his season's crop.

Camden Exhibition.
The annual fall show of this Society will be held at Centreville, on Saturday, 25th Sept. Liberal prizes will be given for all kinds of cattle and produce. The classes in this prize list are generally pretty well filled, and this year bids fair to prove no exception. Special prizes will be given for horses under saddle, green trotters, bicycle races, for five best colts sired by any horse in the county of Lennox & Addington, best lady rider, and for slowest horse, riders changed. A first-class concert in the evening. Further particulars can be had from the energetic secretary, Mr. J. B. Aylesworth. 36b

Addington Show.
The District of Addington Agricultural Exhibition will be held in the new palace on the exhibition grounds at Tamworth, on Wednesday and Thursday, 15th and 16th Sept. A full and complete list of over $1,000 in prizes will be offered for competition, and in addition special prizes will be open to members of the society. On Wednesday special attractions will be offered on the driving track on the grounds, and some of the best horses in this section are expected to take part. This will be the biggest and best show ever held in Addington. Single fare on the B. of Q. and K. & P. Rys. On Wednesday and Thursday the afternoon train going south will not leave Tamworth until 5.30. Mr. Adam Gilmore is this year President of the society, and Dr. C. Day Clark, to whom so much of the success of the society during the past two years is due, is again Secretary-Treasurer, from whom all information may be obtained.

Lennox Jubilee Fair.
The posters are out announcing the Fiftieth Annual Exhibition of the Lennox Agricultural Society. Dr. Ming has the prize lists on hand, ready for all requiring them. The exhibition this year promises to eclipse all former efforts of the society, and nothing is being left undone to meet every requirement of a large entry list and an enormous crowd of exhibitors and spectators. The show will be held on Monday and Tuesday, 20th and 21st September. Special attractions will be provided each day. $1,700 will be offered in prizes, which are open to all comers. On the first day the usual races and other tests of speed will come off, and in the evening the usual attractions of baby show etc., will be presented. Reduced rates have been arranged for on the B. of Q. Ry., and the steamboats will carry passengers each day at single fare.

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Fresh and Choice,
At RIKLEY'S.
Best Bread, Cake and Confectionery in the town. Try us and see.

Conservative Demonstration.
Thursday next promises to be a red letter day in Napanee, and should the weather prove favorable there will be an immense crowd in town. The local committee have secured the curling and skating rink, which will have seating accommodation for over a thousand. The demonstration will be in the interests of our popular representive, Dr. W. W. Meacham. The town will be decorated with flags, bunting, etc., and we trust that all will take part in making a brilliant display, and welcome the distinguished visitors and thousands who will flock to Napanee to hear them. Among those expected to be present, besides Mr. J. P. Whitney, are Dr. W. A. Willoughby, M. P.P.; Col. A. J. Mathieson, M.P.P.; J. W. St. John, M.P.P. and A. Miscampbell, M.P. P., who will address the electors on the issues of the Provincial campaign. Messrs. E. Cochrane, M.P.; J. W. Bell, M.P.; Uriah Wilson, M. P.; James Reid, M.P.P.; and Dr. W. W. Meacham, M.P.P., will also be present. Excursion rates have been arranged as follows: Single fare on boats and B. of Q. Ry., and fare and one-third on G. T.R. between Belleville and Kingston. The reception committee will meet the train and escort the visitors to their hotels, and a reception will be held at the rink immediately before the meeting to give a chance to all to meet Mr. Whitney.

Suffocated by Gas.
Mr. W. Dawson, 73 years of age, died at the residence of his daughter, in the Y. M. C. A. building, on Monday, at 3.30, as the result of the inhalation of gas. It appears that he went to bed leaving his gas jet open, and was found by his daughter, Mrs. Pennell, early on Sunday morning in an unconscious state. He lingered all day and night on Sunday, and Dr. Kilborn says that, had it not been for his extreme old age his life would have been saved. He was a retired farmer, and well known in the counties of Lennox and Addington. He was born in Sussex county, England, and had been living in Canada for forty-eight years. He was a farmer in the County of Lennox, and his property was situated a short distance from Napanee. He also farmed in the vicinity of Collin's Bay, and from there he went to Manitoba. He settled on property thirty miles from Winnipeg, and remained there for about five years. He was a staunch conservative, and a firm adherent of the Methodist church. Those of his family who survive him are: A. Dawson, Napanee; Geo., James F. and Wesley, Township of Ernesttown; Mrs. Munroe, Hamilton; Mrs. Markland, Manitoba; and Mrs. Pennell, Kingston. During his residence in the county of Lennox, deceased was a prominent stock raiser, and gained his reputation by raising Durham cattle and Southdown sheep.—Kingston News.

—G.T.R. officials are making great improvements at the depot, kalsomining and painting. They intend putting in gas, which will be a great improvement.

Fall Reading.
5,000 books for $1.00, at public library. Full information on application to H. M. Deroche, Pres., or A. E. Paul, Sec.

Private Sale of Household Furniture.
The Misses Allison will sell at once all their household furniture consisting of bed room suite, parlor suite, bedroom set, chairs, curtains, stoves, dishes, gas stove, etc. These goods must be sold by 20th Sept., and can be seen at their residence over Wilson & Brother's shoe store.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Six Months for Larceny.
Wm. Stonehouse, an English emigrant boy, who has been in this country about two years, and lately worked for a farmer near Whitby, appeared before P. M. Daly on Tuesday, charged with larceny. On Saturday night Mr. Edwards, section boss on the G.T.R., had a suit of clothes and a pair of boots stolen from his house near the G.T.R. station, and it occurred to him after he missed the articles to visit the tramps' resort near the station, and sure enough he spied his clothes on one of the frequenters. The prisoner confessed his guilt and was given six months in Central prison.

Coal $4.50 to $5.50.
For your winter supply of Coal go to DAFOE'S at the "Big Mill," and choose from the best stock of Hard Coal offered in Napanee, and at prices to suit the times—
$4.50 to $5.50 Per Ton.
I have nothing to say about other people's coal, but will guarantee my own to be equal to any coal sold in Canada, and mined in the Scranton District. Call at the office and see samples and get prices before purchasing. We give value for your money and 2000 pounds for a ton.
37em J. R. DAFOE.

Dominion Bank Burglary.
While discussing the Dominion bank burglary in the Blewett block, we feel it no more than right and just to state that there is no stronger or better built block in the town of Napanee, or one better fitted for banking purposes than the said block, as it is the only block in Napanee that stands entirely by itself; not connected with any other building, which makes it most secure from fire. The block stands on the corner of John st. and the market, giving an entrance on either side, both being built most secure by a stone and brick wall, so that no blame whatever is attached to the property owner or building. Where the mystery lies is how the vault or safe could be opened without a knowledge of the combination.—COM.

The Taking of the Mascos.
Mr. R. B. Shipman and wife, Misses Lillie Allen and Minnie Wales, and Messrs. Wm. Thexton and Wm. McKim composed a party which went on the Petrel on Saturday evening last for a day or two's outing and fishing. Near Ram Island, on Monday afternoon, Mr. McKim hooked a 40 lb. masko, scale weight, which put up a very exciting fight before being safely landed in the boat. Reube had his prize on exhibition at the Rathbun Co's office on Tuesday morning, and many of our fishing professors went down to have a look at it.

Messrs. W. H. Boyle, W. H. Davis, W. C. Smith, E. Vanalstine, Dr. Bradshaw, Thos. E. Anderson, T. G. Carscallen, G. B Joy, J. W. Cheetham and Chas. Dewey were the noble band of fishermen that boarded the Dauntless for a two day's fishing and sailing trip last week. One would expect a grand string from such an expert company. But they had forgotten to take their mascot along, and but one fish—a 40 pounder, fish weight—rewarded their efforts. They took it out in sailing though, pretty much all the bay being gone over before their return.

Palace of Sin Raided.
Last Monday evening Constable Huff in charge of a posse of men, raided a house in the West Ward which was known to be the residence of a number of the nymph du pave of our town. A girl was the only inmate of the house at the time, the keeper and two who were known to be residents being arrested in other parts of the town. One of the competitors for reformatory orders is a mere girl of about thirteen. Three young men from Deseronto, were present; two were arrested as frequenters while the third made his escape, jumped into his buggy, and ran his horse all the way to Deseronto. The two had a hearing on Tuesday morning. Twenty-five dollars being put up with the magistrate to ensure their appearance at the trial, they were allowed to go. The police are on the watch, and it is likely that others who are known to be inmates of this den of iniquity will appear for trial at the same time—this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock. Besides the two witnesses from Deseronto, it is just possible that a number of our townsmen may be summoned to tell what they know in the matter. This is a move which has the approval of our citizens, and may be the initiatory step for better order on our streets. The arrest of the Deseronto parties may also, to some extent, disabuse the minds of the young men of that town that everything goes in Napanee, that they can run their horses, hoot at our citizens and yell till they are tired. Many complaints of this practice have been made, particularly on Saturday nights.

Piety Hill Heard From.
THE BEAVER last week gave a report of some very prolific fruit bearing trees in town and ventured the opinion these could not be easily excelled. Piety Hill had not been heard from then and its residents often are pretty well at the head of the procession. Our respected townsman, Rev. G. S. White, is generally "on deck" in times like these. He cultivates his own garden and the results show that though past his three score and ten years, he has still his vigor of body as well as of mind. He has four pear trees planted last year and all bearing fruit now, and fine fruit it is. More than a dozen were on one of these small trees, but a part had to be picked off to save the tree. Another has one on so large now that it has to be carefully tied up to save the limb from being torn off. He has also a grape vine planted out this year that is now bearing one small cluster of grapes. Near by a damson plum tree has borne a bushel and a half of fine fruit this season. A yearling pear tree has grown over three feet in several of its limbs since this season began.

Just across the fence his neighbor, Peter Bristol, Esq., has a sun-flower, measuring 3 feet 8 inches in circumference. Mr. Bristol, now in his seventy-seventh year, is still more active and vigorous than many of our young men. He is his own gardner and knew well what good gardening, good farming and hard work were when one-half our readers were yet in their short clothes.

Not far off our well-known citizen, Mr. James Brandon, has a sun flower over twelve feet in height, with twenty-seven flowers on one stalk. When it comes to tall things friend Brandon seldom gets left. Piety Hill is a productive place in many more respects than mere gardening.

Ask your grocer for
Windsor Salt
For Table and Dairy, Purest and Best

THE BIG STORE, September 3rd, 1897.

Fall Announcement '97

Prosperity, Peace, Plenty.
Heavy Harvests, High Prices.

Good Times Back Again

Better times for the Dry Goods Men too, though never any higher prices for them. We don't pretend to be glad of that. We didn't go into business for the purpose of making things cheap for our fellow man. Some stores advertise that they did and you smile gently. Ours is not a charitable enterprise, we sell cheap because we have to, because if we didn't sell goods cheapest someone else would sell them. And we have enough business sense to know that Dry Goods prices must remain low and must be lowest in the small towns. So we hope for good times' not from better profits, but from bigger business. You can afford to spend more money this year. We want to get every last cent of it that attractive goods, square dealing and good service can bring our way. And we're made ready for a big FALL business in

DRESS GOODS

That means that we've bought an unusually big stock of dress stuffs, also that we have ventured into some better qualities in dresses than we've usually sold. Each year the dress trade runs more in single patterns and qualities that formerly cost fourteen or fifteen dollars a dress are now thrown in the shade by dresses at five and six dollars. It does not cost anythins extra to have the only dress of a certain shade and pattern. We have gone in pretty heavily for pretty single patterns, but we won't wait till the end of the season before we begin to sell them cheap. They are going (and coming) every day now. And we make the deliberate statement that we can show you new dress goods at fifty cents a yard that have more style, more beauty, and more quality than last year's dollar goods. We welcome ladies that are looking around and do not urge you overmuch to buy. We claim that we have the best equipped lining and trimming departments in Napanee, and our Miss Barett has no superior for stylish dresses or mantles.

And that brings in

MANTLES AND MANTLE FABRICS

The first consignment of our imported Mantles will be taken out of bond this week, others are following fast. The chilly evenings hint at mantles and wraps already, suppose you look in and see them. We intend to keep our place as the largest handlers of mantles in our vicinity, and we are proud of these values. Cloaking of most kinds are here already and are winning much praise. The range of styles is wide, the values exceptional. We are making quick sales in Velvets for Capes at prices that most retailers pay for them and in light weight cloths for Capes and costumes, in which OUR RANGE IS PARTICULARLY GOOD.

We have bright new goods and right values in these lines.

Wrapperettes, Charming Patterns.
Grey Flannels, Great Values.
Table Linens, At Right Prices.
Art DrapērieS, New and Cheap

NEW TAILORING GOODS
AND NEW CLOTHING.

☞ Will have special mention later.

LAHEY & McKENTY.

Men's Plow Boots
both buckled and laced, $1.00 a pair. We have the finest men's harvest boots in town, only $1.00. Haines & Lockett.

SEEING IS FREE....
We expect this Fall's trade to beat the record, and have prepared accordingly.

IT WON'T COST YOU A
Penny to look through our Stock and see how much you can get for little money. You will not be urged to buy; your judgment will tell you what to do.

We have the newest and best assortment of Boys' Clothing for your selection.

OPENED THIS WEEK
A nice lot of Black and Brown Fedora Hats.

J. L. BOYES
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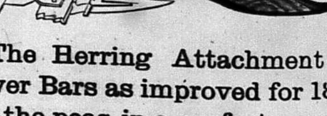
Pea Harvesting



The Herring Attachment for Mower Bars as improved for 1897, cuts the peas in a perfect manner, separating the cut from the uncut.

The Attachment may be placed on any style of Mower. Bring in your Attachment and get the Bar placed on. Perfect working guaranteed.

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